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PREFACE.

The desire for collecting autographs most probably commenced with the introduction of the "Alba Amicorum," which were usually small paper books in octavo, bound lengthwise, in which the possessor would request his friends to write their names, accompanied by some complimentary sentence. This custom apparently commenced about the close of the sixteenth century. The earliest MS. of this description we have yet met with, is that formerly belonging to John Spon, marked Egerton MS. 1178, preserved in the British Museum, the date of which is 1554. It does not appear that original letters were collected, even at this period, for the curiosity they offered as specimens of caligraphy, or for any interest that was derived from the knowledge that they were in the handwriting of eminent persons.

The two greatest collectors of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, Harley, Earl of Oxford, and Sir Robert Cotton, brought together an immense number of manuscripts, not as specimens of handwriting, but on account of their valuable historical and general contents. It must therefore be concluded, that although autographs were collected at an early period, it was not done with a view to form an autographic collection, but for the purpose of preserving documents which might at any time be an assistance to literary men, and persons seeking authentic information relative to historical facts, biography, and customs of various periods.

Among those who first collected autographic letters will be found the well-known antiquaries, Ralph Thoresby, Esq., Peter le Neve, Esq., and the Rev. Mr. Ives. Since their day the taste for this amusement and study has rapidly

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increased, so much so indeed that within the last few years it has arrived at that state which entitles it to the denomination of a mania.

At the commencement of the present century the most extensive and celebrated collectors were James Bindley, Esq., F.S.A., J. L. Anderson, Esq., Dawson Turner, Esq., F.R.S., J. B. Williams, Esq., F.S.A., Miss Hutton, and William Upcott, Esq., whose voluminous collection was lately sold.

At the present day, in addition to those already mentioned, we may name John Young, Esq., as one of the greatest collectors of modern times.

The interest arising from the examination of autographic writings of distinguished persons is always greatly increased when the specimen under observation relates to some important and well-known event in the life of the writer. To obtain specimens of this description the author of the present work has given the greatest attention, and whenever it was in his power he has chosen a letter or document bearing some striking illustration of the character, calling, or principal work of the writer.

The specimens given in this work have been chiefly selected from manuscripts in the National Collection, and the author takes this opportunity of thanking the Trustees of the British Museum for the licence granted him to use the collections, and likewise Sir Frederic Madden, K.H., for his kindness in according every facility for its compilation.

The specimens not obtained from the above mentioned source were very liberally lent by P. O'Callaghan, Esq., F.S.A., and G. Manners, Esq., F.S.A., to whom the author's sincere thanks are due; more especially to the latter gentleman, who placed his extensive and valuable collection entirely at his disposal, and from which more than one hundred and fifty specimens were selected.

BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX.

ABBOT, George, Archbishop of Canterbury, born 1562. After receiving a succession of preferments he was one of the eight divines appointed to translate the Bible. In 1609 he was made Bishop of Lichfield, the same year translated to London, and in 1610 to Canterbury. He accidentally shot a gamekeeper whilst out hunting; this event clouded the remainder of his life. Died 1615 . . . 154

ABERCROMBY, Sir Ralph, a celebrated general, born 1738. He entered the Guards as a cornet, and after passing through several degrees of rank, became lieutenant-general in 1797. In 1801 he had the command of the expedition against the French, whom he defeated at the memorable battles of Aboukir, and Alexandria, seven days after which he died from the effects of a wound he had received 83

ADAMS, John, an eminent American statesman, born at Baintree, near Boston, Massachusetts, U.S., 19th of October, 1735. For many years he took an active part in politics, and in 1785 was the first ambassador appointed by the U.S. at the Court of St. James's. In 1797, on the retirement of Washington, he was chosen President, and, at the close of his term of four years, retired from public life. Died at Quincey, July 4th, 1826 . 71

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ADDINGTON, Henry, Viscount Sidmouth, an English statesman, born at Reading, 1757. In 1789 he was elected speaker of the House of Commons, and in 1801 was called upon to form a ministry. He was raised to the peerage in 1805, the following year became lord privy seal, and, in 1812, secretary of state for the Home Department, which post he held during ten years. Died 1844 . 223

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AIRY, George Biddell, Astronomer Royal, born at Alnwick, in Northumberland, July 27th, 1801. In 1824 he took his degree of M.A., and was elected Lucasian Professor. In 1828 he was elected to the Plumian Professorship, and entrusted

with the entire management of the Cambridge Observatory. In 1835 he succeeded Mr. Pond as Astronomer Royal, in which capacity he has greatly distinguished himself . . . 61

Albert, Prince, son of Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, born 1819. He received a distinguished education in Germany, and became the husband of Queen Victoria in 1840, by whom he had eight children. He rendered himself popular by the amiability of his character and the protection he accorded to letters and the fine arts. Died 1861 . . 1

Alison, Sir Archibald, Bart., was born at the parsonage house of Kenley, in Shropshire, 1792. In 1814 he was called to the Scotch bar. In 1822 he was appointed deputy-advocate, and about the end of 1834 Sheriff of Lanarkshire. He is the author of the "History of Europe," "Life of the Duke of Marlborough," and several other works . . . 88

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Anson, George, Lord, a naval hero, born in Staffordshire, 1697. He entered the navy, in which service he greatly distinguished himself; in 1747 he took the command of the Channel fleet, and subsequently became first lord of the Admiralty. Died 1762 188

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Arminius, James, a celebrated divine, born at Oudwater, 1560. Being desired to refute a piece on predestination, instead of doing so he became a convert to that doctrine. In 1603 he was appointed professor of divinity at Leyden. Died 1609 142

Arundel, Mary, Duchess of Norfolk. This very talented lady was the daughter of Henry Fitzwilliam, Earl of Arundel. In 1554 she became the wife of Thomas Howard, fourth Duke of Norfolk. Died in her 16th year, 1558 . . . 37

Arundel, Athela Talbot, Countess of, was the daughter of Gilbert, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury; she married Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel and Surrey . 41

Atkin, Thomas, Lord Mayor of London. 122

Auber, Daniel Francis Esprit, a musical composer, born at Caen, 1784. He is one of the few musical geniuses of the age, and a most prolific composer, having produced over forty operas in the same number of years 125

Aubigné, Frances d', Marchioness de Maintenon, the mistress, afterwards wife, of Louis XIV., born 1635. In 1651 she became the wife of the poet Scarron, and at his death, tutor to the King's children by Madame de Montespan, in which capacity she gained great influence over the king, who made her his wife in 1685. Died 1719 205

Bach, John Sebastian, a celebrated composer, born in 1685. His compositions are works of the highest excellence, and he was, without doubt, one of the most extraordinary musicians that ever lived. Died 28th of July, 1750 . . 17

Bacon, Francis, Lord Verulam, Viscount St. Albans, a distinguished philosopher and statesman, born in London, 22nd Feb., 1561. Chancellor of England, 1618. Died April 9th, 1626 . 192

Balfe, Michael William, a celebrated musical composer, born at Dublin, May, 1808. In 1824 he appeared in "Der Freischütz," at Drury-lane Theatre, after which he went to Italy and France, where he produced a series of operas; returning to London he became director of the Italian Opera, and has since composed many deservedly successful works 111

Baillie, Joanna, a celebrated authoress, born in Scotland, 1765. She spent the greater part of her life at Hampstead, and wrote a number of dramas; her "Plays of the Passions" have rendered her famous 85

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Barnett, John, son of a London merchant, born in 1802. Made his début at Drury-lane in 1813, in the opera of "The Shipwreck." His works are well known, but that which has gained for him the greatest repute is the opera of "The Mountain Sylph," first performed in 1841 113

Bartolozzi, Francesco, an eminent Florentine designer and engraver, born 1725. In 1769 he was elected a member of the Royal Academy, having removed to England at the request of George III., by whom he was employed to engrave a set of plates after Guercino. Died 1815. 202

Bayard (Pierre du Terrail de), born near Grenoble, in 1476. He was one of the bravest men that ever lived, and was surnamed the knight "sans peur et sans reproche." "Brave as Bayard," is a proverb well known to all students in chivalry. He received a mortal wound at the retreat of Rebec, in 1524 . 30

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I pray God to keep you in good health, and full accomplishment of all your desires.

Your very humble servant,
Bayart.

Bayle, Peter, a distinguished French writer, born 1647. In 1684 he commenced a journal which obtained great celebrity, entitled "Nouvelles de la Republique des Lettres," which was followed by his well known "Historical and Critical Dictionary." Died 1706. 193

Beauclerk, Diana, an able English artiste, living at the close of the last century. She made the drawings to a splendid edition of Spencer's translation of Leonore 27

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Beethoven, Ludwig Von, one of the greatest musical geninses that ever lived, was born at Bonn on the Rhine, in 1770. Died on the 26th of March, 1827 . 18

Belletti, a celebrated Italian singer, who for several years has delighted the London opera-going public with his finished vocalisation 58

Belzoni, Giovanni, a distinguished traveller, born at Padua, about 1744. He opened the great temple of Abousambul, and many of the splendid sepulchres in Egypt. In 1823 he set out upon an exploring expedition in Africa, but died from an attack of dysentery at Gato, in Benin, the same year . . . 174

Bennet, Henry, Earl of Arlington, a distinguished statesman, born in 1618. He fought for the royal cause during the civil wars, and at the Restoration was appointed keeper of the privy purse, and in 1662 principal secretary of state; he subsequently became lord-chamberlain, which post he held till his death in 1685 110

Bentham, Jeremy, a distinguished writer, born in London, 1747. Amongst the principal works of this juridical philosopher will be found "Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation," "A Fragment on Government," and a "Book of Fallacies." Died 1832 . 175

Bentivoglio, John, descended of an ancient Bolognese family. He led the popular party against the Pope, and was proclaimed sovereign of Bologna in 1401. He was subsequently defeated and put to death 149

Berwick, Noel Hill, first Lord. He represented the county of Salop in three parliaments, and in 1784 was created a peer 62

Bethune, Maximilian de, Duke of Sully, a celebrated French statesman, born at Rosny, in 1560. Having escaped the massacre of St. Bartholomew, he fled from Paris with Henry of Navarre, on whose accession to the throne of France he became minister of finance, and rose to the highest offices in the state. Died 1641 21

Blackstone, Sir William, a celebrated English judge, born 1723, was educated at Oxford. In 1740 he entered at the Middle Temple, in 1749 was appointed Recorder of Wallingford, in 1763 solicitor-general; and in 1770 he became one of the judges of the King's Bench. Died 1780 83

Blount, Mary, Duchess of Norfolk, was the daughter of Edward Blount, and became the wife of Edward, 4th Duke of Norfolk. Died 1773 . . 6

Blucher, Field-Marshal Lebrecht Von, a distinguished Prussian general, born 1742. He entered the army, and soon rose to a senior captaincy; in 1786 was made a major, and continued to rise till 1813, when he held the command of 60,000 men, and succeeded in defeating Marshals Ney, Macdonald, Sebastiani, and Lauriston. He commanded the Prussian army at the battle of Waterloo. Died 1819 183

Boileau, Nicholas, called Despréaux, one of the greatest poets of France, born 1st Nov. 1636. He was patronised by Louis XIV. In 1673 he published his celebrated "Art of Poetry," but it is "Le Lutrin" which has stamped his name as one of the first of poets, and which is considered to be one of the finest specimens of pure and perfect poetry. Died 1711 . . . 179

Boleyn, Anna, the daughter of Sir Thomas Boleyn, of Blickling, in Norfolk, was born in 1507. She became the second wife of Henry VIII. and the mother of Queen Elizabeth. Beheaded 1536 . 226

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Bolivar, Simon, the liberator of South America from the Spanish yoke, born 1783. After having gained the battle of Carabobo, where the royalists lost 6,000 men, he was chosen President. In 1823 he assisted the Peruvians to gain their independence, and was invested with supreme authority. Died 1831 . 57

Bonaparte, Marie Pauline, daughter of Charles Bonaparte, and sister of Napoleon I., was born in 1780. She was first married to General Leclerc, after whose death she became the wife of Prince Camillo Borghese. Died 1825. 202

Boucicault, Dion, a dramatic writer and actor, born in Dublin, December 26th, 1822, and educated at the London University. His first play, "London Assurance," produced at Covent Garden Theatre, established his fame as a dramatic author 112

Bourienne, Louis Antoine Fauvelet, de, born at Sens, 1769, was educated at the military school of Brienne, where he made acquaintance with Napoleon I., to whom he subsequently became private secretary, a post he lost through a scandalous connection with the army contractors. In 1829-30 he published his "Memoirs" of the emperor. Died 1834 122

Bradshawe, John, a celebrated English lawyer, born in Derbyshire, 1586. He was appointed "President of the High Court of Justice," which tried Charles I.; for discharging this office he was rewarded with Summer Hill, the seat of the Earl of St. Alban's. Died 1659. 124

Brewster, Sir David, a celebrated experimental philosopher, born in Scotland, 1781. It would be impossible to enumerate in these condensed notices anything like an account of the wonderful and useful discoveries that have been made by Sir David in natural philosophy, or to give an account of his voluminous scientific writings . 66

Brodie, Sir Benjamin Collins, Bart., an eminent physician, born in Wiltshire, 1783. In 1811 he received the Copley medal, for his papers on physiology. In 1832 he was appointed surgeon to the Queen; in 1834 created a baronet, and in 1850 received the degree of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford . 92

Brougham, Henry, Lord, F.R.S., etc., etc. This celebrated orator was born in Edinburgh in 1778. He studied for the law, and in 1802 was admitted a contributor to the "Edinburgh Review." In 1810 he entered the House of Commons. His defence of Queen Caroline raised him to the highest point of public estimation, and in 1830 he was created lord chancellor 123

Browne, Hablot Knight, a comic designer, better known by his pseudonym of "Phiz," was born about 1812. He illustrated with great success "Pickwick Papers," and subsequently the novels of Ainsworth, Lever, Mayhew, "Byron's Works," and the "Waverley Novels." 140

Brunel, Sir Mark Isambard, born at Hacqueville, near Rouen, 1769. He left France during the Revolution of 1793, went to New York, and subsequently visited England, where he produced several inventions, including a method for making block pullies for ships by machinery. He is better known as the designer and builder of the Thames Tunnel. Knighted in 1841. Died 1849 189

Buchanan, James, ex-President of the United States, was born in the county of Franklin, Pennsylvania, April 23rd, 1791. He studied for the law, and in 1821 first took his seat in Congress. In 1853 he was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James's, which post he resigned upon his election as president in 1856 75

Buckingham, Katherine, Duchess of, the only daughter of Francis Manners, sixth Earl of Rutland. In 1620 she became the wife of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham 36

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Bullinger, Henry, one of the reformers, born at Bremgarten, a village near Zurich, in Switzerland, July 18th, 1504. His reputation in England was very high during the Reformation, and most of his works were translated into English. He died September 17th, 1575. 20

Translation of Specimen.

You have heard probably what the powerful of this age intend touching the Celebration of a Council. It is called "Free" by them, but it will be celebrated after the old manner, and to no other end than a crafty one.

Yours ever,

Bullinger.

Bulwer, Sir Edward Lytton, a celebrated novelist and dramatic writer, born 1805. A man of prodigious industry, who has produced an immense number of first-class novels, poems, and plays; one of the latter, "The Lady of Lyons," being one of the most popular of modern times. He entered Parliament in 1831, and in 1835 was created a baronet . 128

Burdett, Sir Francis, Bart., a distinguished political reformer, who, for nearly half of the present century, engrossed a large share of the public attention throughout the United Kingdom. Born 1770. Died 1844 184

Buren, Martin Van, a celebrated American politician, born at Kinderhook, in the state of New York, Dec. 5th, 1782. He was elected Vice-President, and, upon the expiration of General Jackson's term of office, President of the United States, which distinguished position he held till 1840 69

Butler, James, Duke of Ormond, born 1610. This nobleman, for his fidelity to the house of Stuart, was created a peer, with the title of Duke of Ormond, 1682. He was the father of the "celebrated Earl of Ossory." Died 1688 . 106

Caroline, Wilhelmina, daughter of John Frederick, Marquis of Brandenburgh Anspach, born 1st March, 1682. In 1705 became the wife of George II., King of England. Died Nov. 20th, 1737. 4

Cagliari, Paul, called Paul Veronese, a celebrated Italian painter, born at Verona, in 1552. Finding his works unappreciated at that place, he removed to Venice, the churches of which city he embellished with a series of masterpieces. Died 1588 . . . 150

Calmet, Augustin, a learned French Benedictine, born in Lorraine, 1672. He wrote a "Literal Commentary upon all the Books of the Scripture," a "Universal History," and other works. Died, Abbot of Senones, 1757 173

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Campbell, Archibald, Earl of Argyle. Indicted for high treason in 1682, and condemned to suffer death. He escaped from prison disguised as a page, and fled to Holland. Returning, however, in 1685, he tried to raise a rebellion, but was taken prisoner and executed, June 30th, the same year . . . 30

Canova, Antonio, born Nov. 1st. 1757, at Possagno, a village in the Venetian territory. At an early age he exhibited great taste for sculpture, and ultimately rose to be the greatest sculptor of modern times. Died Oct. 13th, 1822 . 121

Carless, John, a weaver of Coventry, who died a prisoner in the King's Bench, July 1st, 1556, where he had been confined upon a charge of heresy . 52

Carter, Elizabeth, a learned English lady, born at Deal, in Kent, in 1717. She became proficient in the Greek, Latin, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic, and Hebrew languages, and translated several works, including the works of Epictetus, and Algaroth's Explanation of Newton's Philosophy. Died 1806 32

Carvalho, Madame, a celebrated vocalist, who for several years has sung with great success at the London and Continental opera-houses . . . 50

Castellan, A., a celebrated singer, born 1818. Her voice, a beautiful soprano, added to her beauty and other accomplishments, caused a great *furore* in London, where she sang in 1851, as also in Brussels the year following . 60

Castiglione, Balthazar, an Italian writer and politician, born at Mantua, in 1478. He was employed by the Duke of Urbino and Pope Clement VII., as ambassador to several courts. Died at Toledo, 1529. 103

Catherine of Austria, Duchess of Savoy, youngest daughter of Philip II. of Spain, by Isabel of France, and wife of Charles Emanuel Magnus, Duke of Savoy . 158

Catherine, Queen of Navarre, sister of Henry IV. of France, born at Paris, 1558. Married, 1599, to Henry of Lorraine, Duke de Bar. Died 1604 . 99

Catherina, Opalinski, daughter of Henry Opalinski Castellan, of Posen, born Nov., 1680. She was married to Stanislaus, King of Poland, in 1698, and gave birth to Mary, afterwards Queen of France. 126

Catherine II., Empress of Russia, one of the wisest yet most depraved women that ever sat upon a throne, was born at Stettin, in Prussian Pomerania, 1729. She married the Grand Duke of Russia, afterwards Peter III., and died in 1796, in the 35th year of her reign . 20

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Cavendish, Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle, one of the maids of honor to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I.,

was born in Essex. She wrote several works, none of which possess any peculiar merit. Died 1673 . . . 44

Cavendish, William, Duke of Newcastle, born 1592. He greatly assisted the royal cause during the civil wars, and gained many victories over the Parliamentarians. After the fatal battle of Marston-moor he retired to the Continent, but returned to England at the Restoration, when he was created Duke of Newcastle, 1664. Died 1676 . 49

Chantrey, Sir Francis, born in Derbyshire, 1782. He displayed great abilities as a monumental sculptor, and was knighted in 1837. Died 1841 . . . 136

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Charles II., Duke of Lorraine, born Feb., 1543. He was educated at the Court of Henry II. of France, and was present at the siege of Marseilles. Died 1608. 204

Charles IV., King of Spain, born Nov., 1748. He waged war with France, but without success, till the treaty of Basle put an end to hostilities. He entered into an alliance with France, and received a blow from England which destroyed the commerce of Spain and caused the total destruction of her marine in Trafalgar Bay. Charles abdicated, 1808. Died at Rome, 1819 . . . 145

Charles Gustavus X., King of Sweden, son of John Casimir, born 1622, and ascended the throne 1654. He carried on a war against Poland and Denmark, Died 1660 116

Charles XIII., King of Sweden, born Oct. 7th, 1748. On the death of his father, in 1771, he was appointed Governor of Stockholm. On the deposition of Gustavus IV. he was elected to the vacant throne, and his only son elevated to the dignity of Crown Prince. Died 1818. 102

Charles I., King of England, was born at Dumfermline, Nov., 1600. Succeeded to the throne 28th March, 1625, and the same year married Henrietta Maria, youngest daughter of Henry IV., 11th May. Beheaded 30th Jan., 1649 . 232

Charles II., King of England, born 29th May, 1630. Being defeated by Cromwell at the battle of Worcester, Sept., 1651, he fled to France, thence to Holland, but returned at the Restoration, 29th May, 1660. It was during his reign that London was visited with two great calamities, viz., the Plague in 1665, and, in the following year, the Great Fire, which burned the greater portion of the city. Died 1685 204

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Charles II., Duke of Lorraine, the son of Duke Francis I. and Christina of Denmark, born 1543. He founded the University of Pont-à-Mousson, and built the towns of Clermont, Luneville, and Stenay. He married Claude, daughter of Henry II. of France. Died 1608 . . 163

Charles V., Emperor of Germany and King of Spain, was born at Ghent, on the 24th of February, 1500. After reigning thirty-six years he resigned the crown in favor of his son Philip, in the presence of the assembled Spanish and Flemish nobles. Died Sept. 21st, 1558. 14

Charles X., King of France, born Oct. 9th, 1757. Ascended the throne on the death of Louis XVIII., in 1824; but being un-

popular with his subjects, and wishing to suspend the liberty of the press, the populace flew to arms. Charles abdicated, and, after travelling in England and Germany, he died at Goritz, 1836 . 152

CHARLOTTE, Queen, second daughter of Charles Lewis Frederic, Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz. Was married to George III., King of England, 8th Sept., 1761. She died 17th Nov., 1818 . 2

CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, Princess, only daughter of George IV., born 1796. Married, in 1816, to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, afterwards King of the Belgians. Died 1817 . . . 3

CHERUBINI, Maria-Luigi-Carlo-Zenobi-Salvador, an eminent musical composer, born at Florence, in 1760. At the age of thirteen he composed a mass, and subsequently rose to the highest honors in his profession, and produced many celebrated operas. Died at Paris, 1842. 104

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CHRISTIERN II., King of Denmark, called the Cruel, was born in 1481, succeeded his father in 1513, and in 1520 was elected King of Sweden, in which country he exercised such cruelties that he was deposed by an insurrection, and afterwards lost the crown of Denmark from the same causes. Died in prison, 1559. 132

CHRISTINA, Queen, the only daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, born Dec., 1626. Was crowned Queen of Sweden 1650, but abdicated in favor of her cousin Charles Gustavus, June, 1654. Died unmarried, 1689 110

CHURCHILL, Anne, Countess of Sunderland, second daughter of John, Duke of Marlborough, was the second wife of Charles Spencer, Earl of Sunderland . 34

CHURCHILL, Henrietta, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the celebrated John Churchill. She became the wife of Francis, Earl of Godolphin. Died 24th Oct., 1733 31

CLEMENT VII. (Jules de Medici), succeeded Adrian VI. in 1523. He entered into the "Holy League" with Francis I. of France, and Henry VIII. of England, against Charles V. He subsequently excommunicated Henry VIII. for having repudiated Catherine of Aragon and married Anne Boleyn. Died 1534 . 14

CLIFFORD, George, third Duke of Cumberland, born in Westmoreland, 1558. He was one of the captains employed against the Spanish Armada, and was styled "her champion," by Queen Elizabeth. He proved an intrepid commander and a distinguished patriot. Died 1605. 228

CLIVE, of Plassy, Robert, Lord, a most celebrated general, born 1725. He greatly distinguished himself in numerous actions and sieges in India, and rose to the greatest military eminence. In 1764 he became President of Bengal, and was subsequently charged by the House of Commons with an abuse of power, but was honorably acquitted. This event preyed upon his mind, and he committed suicide, 1774 124

CLYNTON, Edward, Lord, created Earl of Lincoln 1571. He became lord high admiral. Died 1584 . . . 89

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E. CLYNTON.

COLMAN, George, usually called the "Elder," was born at Florence, 1733. He entered Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the bar, but quitted the law and became, with great success, a dramatic composer and proprietor of the Haymarket Theatre. Died 1794 93

CONSALVI, Hercule, Cardinal, born at Rome, 1757. He became a member of the highest civil court of the Roman State, and in 1800 secretary of state. Died 1824 181

Cooke, Thomas, a celebrated singer, born in Dublin, 1781. In 1813 he appeared at the English Opera-house, and soon became a great favourite. He was subsequently connected with the Philharmonic Society, the Catch Club, and for many years was leader of the great musical festivals throughout the kingdom. Died 1848 106

Cooper, Sir Astley, a most distinguished surgeon and anatomist, born in Norfolk, 1768. In 1820 he was called to attend George IV.; in 1827 he became president of the College of Surgeons; in 1828 serjeant-surgeon to the king, and in 1830 vice-president of the Royal Society. Died in London, 1841 . . . 211

Cornwallis, Charles, Marquis, was born in 1738. At an early age he entered the army and greatly distinguished himself; in 1786 he went to India as governor-general and commander-in-chief; in 1798 he was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, where he succeeded in quelling an insurrection. Returning to India, he died at Benares, in 1805 . . 81

Cowley, Hannah, a poetess and dramatic writer, born at Tiverton in 1743, married in 1776. She wrote the comedy of "The Runaway," "The Belle's Stratagem," and many other popular pieces. Died in 1809 25

Cromwell, Oliver, called "The Protector," born at Huntingdon, April, 1599. Having greatly distinguished himself at the battles of Marston-moor, and Naseby, he was voted a pension of £2,500. After gaining the battle of Worcester he assumed the title of Protector of the Commonwealth. Died Sep. 1658. 168

Cromwell, Richard, son of Oliver, the Protector, born 4th Oct., 1626. He abdicated the Protectorship for a life of retirement, and died at Cheshunt, 1712. 105

Cromwell, Thomas, an eminent statesman, born about 1490. He was the son of a blacksmith, and rose step by step until created Earl of Essex, and Lord High Chamberlain of England. Henry VIII. charged him with "heresy," and being found guilty he was beheaded, July 28th, 1540 92

Decipherment of Specimen.

Advising you nevertheless that I think yor gentil franck hert doth moch empoverishe you; when ye have money ye are content to departe wt it and lende it as ye did lately 200 dollars to Mr. Hobby and whiche I think had no nede of them.

Thomas Crumwell.

Crowquill, A., *r.* Forrester, A.

Cruikshank, George, an eminent artist and caricaturist, born in London, Sep. 27th, 1792. His first etchings were frontispieces to cheap publications, such as song and dream-books; political caricatures followed, and later in life, drawings on wood and etchings on copper and steel. He is unrivalled in his peculiar style of drawing . . 91

Cumberland, William Augustus, Duke of, second son of George II., born 1721. He was present at the battle of Dettingen, and commanded the British army at that of Fontenoy. In 1746 he defeated the Scottish rebels at the battle of Culloden. Died 1775 . 112

Cuvier, Georges Christian Leopold-Dagobert, Baron, a distinguished French naturalist, born at Montbéliard, 1769. Having made a fine collection of comparative anatomy, and produced a series of works upon fossil remains, he was chosen in 1802 one of the inspectors-general of schools, and rose to the highest honors, being named a councillor of state, created a baron, and subsequently a peer. Died at Paris, 1832 192

Cybo, Alderan, Cardinal, son of Charles, Prince of Massa, born 1613, was created Cardinal by Pope Innocent X. Died 1700 170

Dalton, John, a distinguished mathematician, and natural philosopher. Born in Cumberland, 1766. Died at Manchester in 1844 8

DARNLEY, Henry, Earl of, became the husband of Mary, Queen of Scots, in 1565; and two years afterwards was blown up by gunpowder while lying sick in the neighbourhood of Holyrood Palace, at Edinburgh . . . 227

DARTMOUTH, Lord 82

DELAMBRE, Jean-Baptiste-Joseph, a celebrated modern French astronomer, born at Amiens in 1749. He rose to what may be termed the summit of a philosopher's ambition, and was elected an associate of almost every learned body in Europe. Died 19th of August, 1822. 49

DE QUINCY, Thomas, a celebrated writer, born at Manchester, 1786. His "Confessions of an English Opium Eater" discover much of the history of his early years, since the appearance of which he has written numerous works on philosophy, political economy, metaphysics, and biography . . 148

DEVEREUX, Walter, Earl of Essex, born 1540. In 1572 he was made knight of the garter, and created Earl of Essex for his bravery, and was afterwards appointed Governor of Ulster. Died at Dublin, 1576 115

DICKENS, Charles, a very celebrated novelist, was born in February, 1812, at Landport, Hants. In 1836-7 appeared, in a collected form, his "Sketches of Life and Character," under the title of "Sketches by Boz." Since then he has continued to write with unvaried success 79

DIDIÉE, Nantier, a celebrated singer, who made her first appearance in London at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, in 1853 56

D'ISRAELI, Isaac, the descendant of a family of Spanish Jews, born at Enfield, 1766. He early applied himself to literature, and in 1790 published the "Curiosities of Literature," the success of which stimulated him to the production of other works, all of which have become very popular. Died 1848 . 164

DOLBY, Charlotte Helen, *v.* Sainton-Dolby.

DONIZETTI, Gaetano, a celebrated musical composer, born at Bergamo, 1798. In 1818 he produced his first opera, and in 1830 that of "Anna Bolena," being his thirty-first. During the next fourteen years he added thirty-three others, all more or less successful. Died 1847. 127

DOYLE, Richard, a popular comic artist, born in London in 1826. For a length of time he was a constant illustrator of "Punch." In 1854 he published "The Continental Tour of Messrs. Brown, Jones, and Robinson" . . . 144

DUDLEY, John, born in 1502, was created Viscount Lisle by Henry VIII. In the next reign he was made Earl of Warwick, and Duke of Northumberland in 1551. On the death of Edward VI. he caused his daughter-in-law, Lady Jane Grey, to be proclaimed Queen. An insurrection being raised in favor of Mary, he was arrested, tried, condemned, and executed, Aug. 22nd, 1553 . . 82

DUNCAN, Adam, Lord, a British admiral, born in Scotland, 1731. In 1761 he attained the rank of post-captain, in 1787, that of rear-admiral, and in 1795 admiral of the blue. In 1797, having gained a great victory over the Dutch admiral De Winter, he was created Viscount Duncan of Camperdown, and an annual pension of £2000 conferred on him. Died 1804 . . . 199

DUPREZ, Gilbert Louis, a celebrated French singer, born 1806. In 1837 he made his début at the Paris Opera, and continued to sing with great success until his retirement from the stage, after having made a fortune sufficient for the support of himself and family . 96

EDGEWORTH, Maria, a celebrated authoress, one of the daughters of Richard Lovell Edgeworth, born at Hare Hatch, Reading, 1767. Died at Edgeworthtown, Longford, Ireland, 1849 . . 93

EDWARD VI., King of England, son of Henry VIII. and Jane Seymour, born

at Hampton Court, 12th Oct., 1537. Succeeded to the throne, 1547. Died 6th July, 1553 119

Elizabeth, Princess, third daughter of King George III., born 1770. In 1818, she became the wife of the Landgrave of Hesse Homburg 4

Elizabeth, Queen of England, daughter of Henry VIII., and Anne Boleyn, born at Greenwich, 7th Sep., 1533. Ascended the throne 18th Nov. 1558. She re-established the Protestant religion. In 1588, the Spanish Armada was destroyed. Elizabeth was a most accomplished woman, but very vain, and of a violent and haughty temperament. Died 1603 115

Elizabeth Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans, born 13th Sep., 1679. In 1698 she became the wife of Leopold Joseph Charles, Duke of Lorraine 185

Ellenborough, Earl of, *v.* Law, Edward.

Elwes, John, a notorious miser, born in 1714. His original name was Meggot, which he changed on succeeding to a large property left him by his uncle, Sir H. Elwes. He was chosen member for Berkshire in 1774. Died in 1789, leaving £500,000 between his two natural sons, besides entailed estates . 139

Eric II., Duke of Brunswick Calenberg, born 1528. He was educated as a Protestant, but turned Roman Catholic, and served Charles V. in the Smalcald War against the Protestants. Died at Pavia, 1584 130

Erskine, John, Earl of Mar, was born about 1508. In 1547 he assisted the Scotch in repelling the English invasion, and in 1557 was one of the commissioners who went to France, on the occasion of the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots. He was one of the most zealous promoters of the Reformation. Died 1591 133

Evelyn, Mary, the wife of John Evelyn, Esq., author of "Sylva," was the daughter of Sir Richard Browne, ambassador from King Charles I. and II. to the French court. She died 1708 . 10

Evelyn, John, an English author, born at Wotton, Surrey, in 1620. An autobiography published by him, is an exceedingly interesting literary production. He was one of the first fellows of the Royal Society. Died Feb. 27th, 1705 . 19

Fairfax, Mary Anne, Lady, fourth daughter of Horatio Lord Vere, and wife of Lord Thomas Fairfax, general of the parliamentary forces . . . 35

Farren, William, a celebrated actor, born in 1787. He made his first appearance upon the London boards at Drury-lane, as "Sir Peter Teazle," in 1818, and took his farewell of the stage at the Haymarket, on Monday, 16th July, 1855. Died 24th Sept., 1861 . . . 107

Fechter, Charles Albert, a celebrated actor, born in London of French parents in 1824. After having started as a sculptor he took to the stage, and performed both in France and England with great success . . . 74

Ferdinand III., surnamed "Ernest," Emperor of Germany, born in 1608, was made King of Hungary in 1625, of Bohemia in 1627, and of the Romans in 1636, and was elected Emperor on his father's death in 1637. Died 1657 . 129

Ferguson, Adam, born 1724. He was educated at the University of St. Andrew, where he greatly distinguished himself; he subsequently wrote "An Essay on the History of Civil Society;" "Institutes of Moral Philosophy;" and the "History of the Progress and Termination of the Roman Republic." Died 1816 185

Fillmore, Millard, ex-President of the United States, was born at Sumner-hill, New York, January 7th, 1800. At an early age he was apprenticed to a wool carder, but relinquished that occupation and commenced the study of the law, which he pursued with success until he was raised to the presidential chair. July 9th, 1850 . . . 84

FLAMINIUS, Marc Anthony, an eminent Latin poet, born in 1498. In 1543 he was at Trent with Cardinal Pole, in whose service he remained until his death, which took place at his residence in Rome, 1550 148

FLECKNOE, Richard, an English poet and dramatic writer. He was poet laureate to Charles II., and wrote several miscellaneous pieces. Died 1678 . . 147

FLEURY, André Hercule de, a cardinal and minister of France, born at Lodène, Languedoc, 1653. In 1698 he became bishop of Fréjus, and in 1726 succeeded the duke of Bourbon as prime minister; being made a cardinal the same year. Died 1743 203

FOLEY, John Henry, a celebrated sculptor, born in Dublin, 1818. In 1834 he became a student in the Royal Academy. His first works exhibited were "Innocence," and "the Death of Abel," and he has since produced many portraits and monumental memorials . . 149

FORMES, Herr, one of the finest bass singers that have appeared upon the stage during the present century . . . 58

FORRESTER, Alfred, better known by his *nom de plume* of "Alfred Crowquill," born in the year 1805. He commenced his literary career at the age of sixteen, having Captain Marryatt for a schoolfellow. In 1828 he joined Mr. B. D'Israeli, T. Hook and others, in producing the "Humorist Papers" in his Magazine, and subsequently contributed to "Bentley's Miscellany," "Punch," etc. 72

FOSBROKE, Thomas Dudley, an eminent writer, born in London, 1770. His principal works are "British Monarchism;" "Manners and Customs of Ancient Pilgrims, Anchorites," etc.; "Cyclopædia of Antiquity and Elements of Archæology." Died at Walford, 1842 156

FOSTER, Birket, was born at North Shields in 1825. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to Mr. Landells, the wood engraver; after practising engraving a short time, he became a draughtsman, and has since been employed upon almost every illustrated work published. In 1860 he was elected an associate of the Water Colour Society . . 74

FRANCES, Countess of Essex, daughter of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, K.B., the first wife of William-Anne Capel, fourth Earl of Essex. She died in 1759. 38

FRANCIS I., King of France, born at Cognac, 1494, succeeded to the throne on the death of Louis XII. in 1515. In 1520 the famous interview took place between Henry VIII. of England and Francis, when in consequence of the magnificence displayed, it was called "the Field of the Cloth of Gold." He subsequently carried on an unsuccessful war with Spain, and was taken prisoner. Died 1547 . 95

FRANCIS I., King of the Two Sicilies, was the son of Ferdinand I., and twice during the life of his father carried on the government under the name of viceroy. He ascended the throne in 1820, and died in 1830 . . . 180

FRANKLIN, Sir John, a celebrated English navigator, born 1786. Having twice been sent to the Arctic regions for the purpose of surveying the coasts, in 1845 he set out on his last and fatal expedition, from which he never returned. It was not until 1859 that Captain McClintock discovered a record wherein it is stated Sir John had died in 1847 . . 29

FREDERICA, Sophia Wilhelmina, Princess, the eldest sister of Frederic the Great, King of Prussia, born about 1709. She became the wife of Charles William Frederic, Margrave of Bareith . 125

FRITH, William Powell, an eminent modern painter, born in Yorkshire, 1819. Gifted with a light and graceful touch, and aided by a felicitous choice of subjects represented, his pictures have become the most popular of the day . 161

FULKE, William, an English divine, born in London and educated at Cambridge,

He was made master of Pembroke Hall, and Margaret professor. Died in 1589. 123

Fuseli, Henry, a celebrated artist and literary character, born at Zurich, 1741. For some time he supported himself by translating works from the German and French into English, but, becoming acquainted with Sir J. Reynolds, he was by him recommended to devote himself to painting, which he did with great success. Died 1825 . . . 208

Garcia, Pauline Viardot, a popular and talented vocalist and pianiste, one of the most successful of the pupils of the celebrated Liszt. She appeared at St. Petersburg in 1852, and created a great *furore*, as she did likewise at Berlin, Paris, and London during the following years 42

George, Duke of Cumberland, *v.* Clifford.

Gibbon, Edward, a most distinguished English historian, born at Putney, 1737. In 1761 he published in French, "Essai sur l' Etude de la Littérature;" in 1770 he wrote a pamphlet entitled, "Critical Observations on the Sixth Book of the Æneid;" and in 1776 appeared the first volume of his grand work, the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Died in London, 1794 201

Gibson, John, born at Conway, North Wales, 1791. He went to Rome, where he became a pupil of Canova, and rose to be one of the greatest of modern sculptors. Died 1866 . . . 172

Girardin, Emile de, a celebrated French publisher, born in Switzerland, 1802. He was the founder of many journals, including "La Mode," "Journal des Connaissances Utiles," and "La Presse," He was one of those who in 1848 urged on the revolution and presented a petition to Louis Philippe demanding his abdication 156

Giuglini, Antonio, a celebrated tenor singer, born in the Roman States, 1826. He appeared in 1857 at Her Majesty's Theatre, where he achieved a triumphant success. Died 1865 . . 51

Gladstone, the Right Hon. William Ewart, born at Liverpool, Dec. 29th, 1809, educated at Eton, and Christ Church, Oxford. In 1832 he was elected member of Parliament for Newark, which borough he represented until 1847, when he was chosen member for the University of Oxford; and at the last general election in 1865, was returned as representative for Lancashire. He has held the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1859 . . 66

Gloucester, William Henry, Duke of, son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, was born Nov., 1743. He privately married Maria, Countess Dowager of Waldegrave. Died 1805 . . . 153

Goldoni, Charles, a celebrated dramatist, and the reformer of the Italian stage, born at Venice, 1707. His comedies, which are numerous, are exceedingly humorous and natural. Died 1793 . 165

Goodrich, Thomas, an eminent English prelate, born in Lincolnshire. He was made canon of St. Stephen's, Westminster, and chaplain to Henry VIII.; in 1534 he was chosen Bishop of Ely; he was also privy councillor to Henry VIII. and Edward VI., and in 1551 was created Lord Chancellor of England. Died May, 1554 137

Grant, Anne, the daughter of Duncan Macvicar, was born in Glasgow, 1755. She married the Rev. James Grant, who in 1801 left her a widow with eight children. In 1803 she published a volume of poems which was followed by her well-known "Letters from the Mountains," and several other interesting works. Died in 1838 . . 26

Granville, Granville George Leveson-Gower, second Earl, K.G., etc., born in 1815, and educated at Eton and Oxford. In 1837 he was returned as a member of Parliament for Morpeth, and in 1841 was chosen member for Lichfield. In 1846, on the death of his father, he

succeeded to the peerage, and since 1859 has held the office of president of the council 63

Grey, Lady Jane. This talented and unfortunate lady was the daughter of Henry Grey, Marquis of Dorset. She was married to Lord Guilford Dudley, 1552, and was proclaimed queen much against her own wishes on the death of Edward VI. She was beheaded by command of Queen Mary, 1554 . . 229

Grimaldi, Joseph, a famous pantomimic clown, who, for a period of forty years, delighted the London play-going public with portraying the grotesques and drolleries of human manners and customs. Born 1779. Died 1837 . 174

Grindal, Edmund, born in Cumberland, 1519. Was educated at Cambridge; exhibiting an attachment for the principles of the Reformation; he became chaplain to the king, but on the accession of Mary he left England, returning when Elizabeth ascended the throne. In 1575 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury. Died 1583 120

Grisi, Giuglia, an Italian singer and performer, born at Milan, in 1812. She first appeared in England with Rubini, in 1834. In 1839 "Lucrezia Borgia" was produced, and since then her career has been one of unparalleled success. When young she married M. de Meley, which marriage was dissolved, and she is now the wife of Signor Mario, the celebrated tenor 45

Gualter, Rudolph, an eminent Swiss divine, born at Zurich, 1519. He married the daughter of Zuinglius, and in 1575 succeeded Bullinger as first minister of the Protestant Church at Zurich. Died 1586 143

Guarini, Giambattista, a pastoral poet, born at Ferrara, in 1537. He passed the greater part of his life at Courts. He wrote several poems, including the celebrated "Pastor Fido," which gained him considerable reputation. Died at Venice, 1612 55

Guillotin, Joseph Ignatius, a physician, born at Saintes, in 1738, and notorious as the inventor of the instrument of execution which bears his name. He did not perish, as supposed, by his own invention, but died a natural death, May, 1814 . . , . . 133

Gustavus I., King of Sweden, known by the name of Gustavus Vasa, was born near Stockholm, in 1490. He was for many years kept a prisoner by Christian II., but escaping, succeeded after some years of anxiety and labour, in recovering the crown in 1527. Died after a long and prosperous reign of thirty-three years in 1560 . . 19

Translation of Specimen.

Dear Gabriel, we learn from your letter by Oluf that you acted so, as to what is passing in Upsala.

Gustaf.

Halifax, Marquis of, *v.* Saville, George.

Hallam, Henry, a most distinguished modern English writer, born 1778. He contributed to the "Edinburgh Review," and wrote three works which will immortalize his name: 1. "A View of the State of Europe During the Middle Ages." 2. "The Constitutional History of England from the Accession of Henry VII. to the Death of George II." 3. "An Introduction to the Literature of Europe in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Centuries." He died 1859. 146

Hamilton, Elizabeth, a lady of great literary attainments, born at Belfast, 1758. Died 1816. . . . 27

Hamilton, Sir William, K.B., English ambassador at the court of Naples for thirty-six years, was born in Scotland, 1730. He promoted the publication of the magnificent work, "Antiquités Etrusques, Grecques, et Romaines," and enriched the collections in the British Museum by his presents of antiquities and curiosities. Died in London, 1803 210

HANDEL, George Frederic, a most eminent musician, born at Halle, in Saxony, 1684. At the age of fourteen he composed his opera of "Ameira." In 1710 he visited London, and in 1712 took up his residence in this country, receiving a pension of £200 from the Crown. Died in 1759. His works consist of eighty-two large folio volumes preserved in the Queen's Library . . 9

HARLEY, Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland, was the only daughter and heiress of Edward, second Earl of Oxford. In 1734 she became the wife of William, second Duke of Portland . 6

HARRISON, William Henry, President of the United States, was born in the State of Virginia, in 1773. In 1828 he was chosen special minister to the republic of Columbia, and in 1840 elected president, but died at Washington, in April, one month after his installation . 69

HASTINGS, Francis, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1544. Died 1560 . . 90

Decipherment of Specimen.

But ive ther bey ony thynge yn me of an honest man your lordshypes gentylnes hathe bounde me moste hartely desyrnge your lordshyp to have me yn remembrance.

HASTINGS, Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, born 1560. Died 1595 . . 85

HATTON, Sir Christopher, Chancellor of England under Elizabeth; a man of learning and great integrity. It was by his advice that the unfortunate Mary submitted to her fatal trial. Died 1591. 117

Decipherment of Specimen.

Hir Mat acceptithe in most gracious and good kind parte the offer of yor L. howse the wch altho (yet she will give us order to laye in hir preparations).

Marche 1582. Chr Hatton.

HAYDN, Francis Joseph, a celebrated composer, was born at Rohran, about fifteen leagues from Vienna, on the 31st of March, 1732. In 1791 he visited London, where he produced six of his twelve "Grand Symphonies." In his sixty-fourth year he composed his greatest and most sublime work, "The Creation." Died at Vienna, in 1809 . 13

HAYDON, Benjamin Robert, a celebrated historical painter and writer on art, born at Plymouth, 1786. In 1807 he exhibited his first production, from which time his reputation gradually rose. Financial difficulties affected his mind, and he committed suicide 22nd of June, 1846 150

HEAD, Sir Francis Bond, a clever writer, born in 1793. Having travelled on horseback 6,000 miles, he wrote "Rough Notes of a Journey across Pampas." In 1835 he was appointed Governor of Upper Canada, in 1838 created a baronet. For his services to literature he receives a pension of £100 a year. 160

HEMANS, Felicia Dorothea, a distinguished poetess, born at Liverpool, in 1794. Her first efforts were published when she was only thirteen, and her second volume of poems when eighteen years of age. She married Captain Hemans, by whom she had five sons. Died May 12th, 1835 26

HENRY V., King of England, born at Monmouth, 1388. Succeeded to the throne, 1413. He gained a great victory over the French at the battle of Agincourt, and three years afterwards married Catherine, the daughter of the French king. Died 1422 . . . 225

HENRY VIII., King of England, born at Greenwich, 1491. Succeeded his father Henry VII., 1509. Married first Catherine of Aragon, 3rd June, 1509, from whom he was divorced. Secondly, Anne Boleyn, 1532, whom he beheaded in May, 1536. Thirdly, Jane Seymour, who died, 1536. Fourthly, Anne of Cleves, 1539, whom he put away. Fifthly, Catherine Howard, whom he beheaded. Sixthly, Catherine Parr, who survived him. He died, 1547 . 226

HERSCHEL, Sir William, an eminent astronomer, born at Hanover, on the 15th of

Nov., 1738. He followed the profession of a musician till 1799, when he constructed a telescope, and, in 1781, discovered the planet Uranus. For this he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society, from which period he continued his researches in astronomy and contributed no less than seventy-one memoirs of new discoveries to the Philosophical Transactions. Died in August, 1822 49

Hevelius, John, a celebrated astronomer, born at Dantzic, in 1611. Having received a liberal education, he studied astronomy, and for his numerous scientific works was elected fellow of the Royal Society of London. Died in 1687 23

Hogg, James, better known as the "Ettrick Shepherd," born at Selkirkshire, 1772. He commenced life as a shepherd, and becoming acquainted with Sir Walter Scott was by him employed to collect materials for his "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border." Hogg himself afterwards wrote with varying success. Died 1835 151

Holroyd, John Baker, Earl of Sheffield, born 1735, raised to the peerage of Ireland 1781, by the title of Baron Sheffield, and in 1816 created Earl of Sheffield. Died 1821 64

Hood, Thomas, an English poet and humorist, born in London, 1798. In 1821 he became sub-editor of the "London Magazine," his contributions to which he re-issued in a work called "Whims and Oddities." He produced the first of his nine "Comic Annuals" in 1829. Died 1845 209

Hook, Theodore Edward, a popular writer, born in London, in 1788. At an early age he produced several successful plays, which were afterwards eclipsed by his novels and miscellaneous writings. Died 1841 61

Hortense, Eugenie de Beauharnais, Queen of Holland, born at Paris, 1783. She was married to Louis Bonaparte, and became the mother of the present Emperor of the French. Died 1837 . . 200

Howard, John, a celebrated English philanthrophist, born about 1726. In 1773 he became High Sheriff of Bedford, which led him to inspect the state of prisons in England and the Continent, an account of which he published in 1777. He caught a fever whilst visiting a sick patient at Cherson, Russia, and died Jan., 1790 136

Howard, William, Viscount Stafford, born 1612. He was denounced by Titus Oates in 1678, tried before the House of Lords, found guilty, and executed 1680, after having protested his innocence at his trial and upon the scaffold . . 78

Howe, Richard, Earl, a distinguished English admiral, born in London, 1725. At the age of twenty he had risen to the command of a sloop of war, with which he beat two large French frigates, for which gallant action he was made post captain; after continued successes he, in 1783, became first lord of the Admiralty, and in 1788 was created an earl. Died 1799 200

Howitt, William, a celebrated English literateur, born in Derbyshire, 1795. His works principally relate to rural life and nature; he commenced a serial, —"Howitt's Journal,"—which, however, was unsuccessful . . . 199

Hugo, Victor-Marie, Viscount, a celebrated French poet, dramatist, and novelist, born at Besançon, 1802. His best romance, "Notre Dame de Paris," was published in 1831; the number of his plays, novels and poems, is very great 139

Hume, Joseph, a distinguished financial reformer, born at Montrose, 1777. He was apprenticed to a surgeon, and went to India, where he mastered several of the native languages; returning to England he was elected M.P. for Melcombe Regis, and during his parliamentary career struggled successfully for financial reform. Died in Norfolk, 1854 100

Hunter, John, a celebrated anatomist and surgeon, born 1728. He became assis-

tant to his brother, and his skill soon developed itself till he became the first surgeon of his time. A magnificent anatomical collection made by him now forms part of that at the Royal College of Surgeons. He wrote several useful works. Died 1793 . . . 137

Huntingdon, Selina, Countess of, was the daughter of Washington, Earl Ferrers. She became the wife of Theophilus, ninth Earl of Huntingdon . . . 33

Hutton, James, an ingenious chemist and mineralogist, born at Edinburgh, 1726. He took the degree of M.D. at Leyden, and wrote many works on agriculture, mineralogy, mathematics, and chemistry. Died 1797 169

Huygens, Christopher, an eminent mathematician, born at the Hague, 1629. He wrote the "Quadrature of Circles, Eclipses," etc., "System of Saturn," "Cosmotheoros; or, A Treatise on the Plurality of Worlds;" and in 1703 appeared his "Opuscula Posthuma." He died 1695 220

Ibn Khallikan, Schems ed deen Abou'l Abbas Ahmed, a celebrated Arabian historian, born at Arbel, 1211. Having filled the office of cadi at Cairo, he became Grand Cadi of Damascus, where he died in 1282. His principal work is a biographical dictionary, from the original MS. of which the specimen has been chosen 234

Translation.

In the name of God, the Merciful, the Clement! Thus saith the needy suppliant for the mercy of the Most High, Ahmad Ibn Mohammad Ibn Ibrahim Ibn Abi-Bakr. Praise be to God, to whom alone belongeth the attribute of eternal existence; who hath passed on his creatures the doom of death, and prescribed to all living beings a certain term, beyond which they cannot pass when once it is expired, who in this sentence, hath dealt equally between the noble and the lowly born, the powerful and the weak: to him do I give praise for his abundant favors and his pure gifts (from ill): such praise as a man can offer who avoweth his inability to reach even the lowest strain, of (fitting) eulogy.

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Completed on Friday after the prayer, the 4th of the month of Rabi ul-awwal in the year 655 (1257) in Cairo the well protected.

Irving, Washington, a celebrated American author, born at New York, 1783. He commenced his literary career in 1802, with some sketches in the "New York Morning Chronicle." He subsequently wrote "History of the Life and Voyages of Columbus," "The Conquest of Granada," and "Tales of the Alhambra," all of which have become very popular in England. Died 1859 . . . 213

Isabel, Queen of Spain, daughter of John II., born 1450. In 1469 she was married to Ferdinand V., King of Aragon. Their reign was rendered brilliant by the conquest of Granada, and the discovery of America by Columbus. She died 1504. 141

Jackson, Andrew, an American general and president, born in 1767. In 1797 he was chosen senator, and on the breaking out of hostilities between England and America, he put himself at the head of a defensive force of some three thousand volunteers. He became governor of Florida, and was elected President of the United States in 1828, and again in 1832. Died at Nashville, 1845 77

James I., King of England, only son of Mary, Queen of Scots, born at Edinburgh Castle, 19th June, 1566. Ascended the English throne, 1602. Died 27th March, 1625 232

James II., King of England, second son of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria, born at St. James's, 15th Oct., 1633. Married in 1660, Anne Hyde, daughter of Lord Clarendon. He was a man of narrow understanding, and was compelled to

quit the kingdom, in consequence of enacting measures subversive of the constitution. Died at St. Germains, 1701. 227

James II., King of Scotland, born 1431. He assisted Charles VII. of France against the English, and was killed at the siege of Roxburgh, 1460 . 186

James, George Payne Rainsford, a celebrated English historian, novelist, and poet, born in London, 1801. At the age of seventeen he wrote several Eastern tales, and contributed anonymously to the periodicals, until he published, with great success, an historical novel entitled "Richelieu." During the succeeding twenty-five years he wrote a considerable number of works, which were published in quick succession. Died at Venice, where he represented England as consul-general, 1860 . . 157

Jefferson, Thomas, third President of the United States, born at Shadwell, in the county of Albemarle in Virginia, of which state he was governor between 1779-81; being afterwards sent ambassador to France; he was elected president in 1801. Died July 4th, 1826 . . 71

Jerrold, Douglas, a celebrated English novelist, dramatist, and essayist, born in 1803. He commenced life as a midshipman, and served till the end of the war, when he was apprenticed to a printer. His first literary effort was a criticism on "Der Freischütz," after which he wrote the comedy of "Black-eyed Susan;" which was quickly followed by many other popular plays. He subsequently became one of the principal contributors to "Punch." Died 1857 . . 131

Joachim, *v.* Murat.

Jones, Paul, a naval adventurer, born in Scotland in 1747. He became early attached to the sea, and during the War of Independence had the command of an American ship, with which he did much damage round the Scotch and Irish coasts. Died 1792 . . . 51

Jones, Sir William, born in London, 1746. His literary powers were very great, and he was skilled in the Oriental languages. In addition to other works he translated from a Persian MS. the life of Nada Shah. He practised for some time as a barrister, and in 1783 was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Bengal. Died at Calcutta, 1794 . . . 101

Jordan, Dorothea, (or Dorothy Bland), a celebrated actress, born about 1762. After having performed in the provinces with great success, she made her début on the London stage at Drury-lane, soon after which commenced her connexion with the Duke of Clarence, by whom she had ten children, and which was suddenly broken off in 1811. She retired to France soon afterwards, where she died in a state of mental misery, 1816 . . . 108

Josephine, Empress of the French, born 1763. At the age of 15 she was married to the Viscount de Beauharnais, after whose execution she was introduced to General Bonaparte, who, struck with her beauty and grace, made her his wife in 1796, but, being childless, Napoleon divorced her in 1809, when she retired to Malmaison, and died there, 1814 . . . 138

Katherine of Aragon, fourth daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, was born in 1483. In 1501 she married Arthur Prince of Wales who died a few months after. In 1509 she became the wife of his brother, Henry VIII., who shamelessly pronounced his own divorce in 1532, whereupon Katherine retired to Kimbolton Castle, where she died in 1536 39

Kauffman, Mary-Anne-Angelica-Catherine, an eminent female artist, born at Chur, in the Grisons, 1741. After travelling about Italy she went to London, where she became one of the original thirty-six members of the Royal Academy. Died at Rome, 1807 203

Kean, Charles, F.S.A., a celebrated actor, son of Edmund Kean, born at Waterford, in 1811. He was educated at Eton, and made his first appearance upon the stage in 1827 79

KEATS, John, an eminent poet, born in London, in 1796. Apprenticed to a surgeon, his love of poetry led him to abandon his profession. In 1817 he published a volume of poems, which was followed by other works in quick succession. Died at Rome, in February 1821 94

KILLIGREW, Thomas, born in 1611. Was page to Charles I., and groom of the bedchamber to Charles II. He wrote nine plays, and was commonly called King Charles's jester. Died in 1682 . 55

KITTO, John, an English writer, born at Plymouth, 1804. He was employed by Mr. Charles Knight to edit the "Pictorial Bible," "Pictorial History of England," and other works. Died at Cannstadt, Würtemburg, 1854 154

KLEBER, John Baptist, a celebrated French general, born at Strasburg, 1754. He entered the Austrian army, and after eight years' service, returned to France, where he accepted a commission, and became companion to Bonaparte during the campaign in Egypt, on whose departure from that country Kleber was left in command. Assassinated at Cairo, 1800 135

KNIGHT, Charles, author and publisher, born at Windsor, 1791. In 1820, he edited the "Plain Englishman," the first attempt to produce cheap literature of an elevated character; since the appearance of which, Mr. Knight has published a great number of first class educational works 153

KNOWLES, James Sheridan, a celebrated dramatist, born at Cork, 1784. His best dramatic pieces are "Virginius," the "Hunchback," the "Wife, a tale of Mantua," the "Love Chase," and "Love." In 1849 the government granted him a pension of £200 a year . . 171

KOSCIUSZKO, Thaddeus, a celebrated Polish patriot, born 1756. He commanded the Poles in 1794, when they unsuccessfully tried to gain their independence. In this attempt Kosciuszko was wounded and taken prisoner. Upon his release he went to America. Died in Switzerland, 1817 177

KOSSUTH, Louis, the Hungarian patriot, born at Monok, Sept. 16, 1802. At the early age of twenty-seven he took his seat in the National Diet of Presburg, and became minister of Finance in 1848. Being shortly afterwards created governor of Hungary he took a prominent part in the unsuccessful struggles of his countrymen for liberty, and eventually retired to England 118

LABLACHE, Louis, a celebrated singer, and music instructor to Queen Victoria. He was born at Naples in 1794. His reputation as a vocalist dated from his appearance at Milan in 1817, and he remained an established favorite for twenty-five years. Died in 1858 . 42

LAFAYETTE, Gilbert Motier, Marquis de, a celebrated soldier and patriot, was born in 1757. He fought on the side of the insurgents in the American War of Independence, at the termination of which he returned to France and became involved in the French Revolution. Died at Paris, 1834 43

LAGARDE, Bidard de, a French author and dramatic writer, born at Paris, 1710. He wrote "Alceste," "Lettres de Thérèse," "Annales Galantes." Died 1767 132

LAMB, Charles, a celebrated essayist and humorist, born in London, 1775. His best works are "Essays of Elia," "Specimens of English Dramatic Poets who lived about the time of Shakspere," "Christ's Hospital Thirty Years Ago," and the "Old Benchers of Lincoln's Inn." Died at Edmonton, 1834 . 196

LANDOR, Walter Savage, an English poet, essayist, and miscellaneous writer, born at Ipsley Court, Warwickshire, 1775. He was the son of Walter Landor, Esq., descended from a wealthy and ancient family in that county . . . 70

LANDSEER, Sir Edwin, one of the most celebrated painters of modern times, was born in London, in 1803. He became a Royal Academician in 1830, and stands unrivalled as a painter in portraying the emotions of animal nature 105

LANSDOWNE, Marquis of, *v.* Petty, William.

LA PEROUSE, J. F. Galaup de, a celebrated French navigator, born 1741. Having served with distinction as captain in the navy, in 1785 he sailed with two frigates on a voyage of discovery, and it was not known until the year 1828 that La Perouse and his men had been wrecked near one of the Vanikoro islands . 194

LARDNER, Dr. Dionysius, a celebrated mathematician and philosophical writer, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a contributor to the "Edinburgh Encyclopædia," "Encyclopædia Metropolitana," etc., etc., and in 1854 commenced his last important work, the "Museum of Science and Art." Died at Paris, 1859. 130

LAUD, William, Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Reading on the 7th of October, 1573. His severity against the Puritans and his oppressive measures caused his downfall. He was impeached by the Commons, and after three years' imprisonment, was beheaded in 1644 . 28

LAW, Edward, first Earl of Ellenborough, born 1790. In 1828 he became president of the Board of Control, and in 1842 Governor-General of India, but having been recalled, he was appointed first lord of the Admiralty . . 167

LAYARD, Austen Henry, a celebrated traveller and politician, born in 1817. Having acquired the Turkish and Arabic languages, in 1844 he commenced excavations at Nimroud, and succeeded in discovering the remains of Nineveh. In 1852 he was appointed under secretary of state for foreign affairs, since which period he has taken an active part in politics 145

LE CAT, Claude-Nicholas, a celebrated French physician and surgeon, born 1700. He wrote several works, including "Lettres concernant l' opération de la taille," "Traité des sens," and "Cours abrégé d' Ostéologie." Died 1768.

LELANDE, Jérome de, a celebrated astronomer, born 1782. Died 1807 . 80

LENNOX, Elizabeth, Countess of, daughter of Sir W. Cavendish, and Elizabeth, (afterwards Countess of Shrewsbury). She became the wife of Charles Stuart, fifth Earl of Lennox, and mother of Lady Arabella Stuart. Died 1581 . 38

LENNOX, Lord George Henry, second son of Charles, Duke of Richmond, was a military officer of rank. Married in 1759, Louisa, daughter of the Marquis of Lothian 64

LEO, X., Giovanni de Medici, second son of Lorenzo the Magnificent, born at Florence, Dec., 1475. At the age of eleven he was created archbishop by Louis XI.; at fourteen, Julius II. invested him with the dignity of legate, and in 1513 he was elected to the papacy. Died in 1521 . . 23

LESLIE, Charles Robert, a distinguished artist, born in London in 1794. At six years of age he went to Philadelphia with his parents, where he soon exhibited considerable talents for designing. He was sent to London in 1813 with letters of introduction to Benjamin West, and in the year 1820 exhibited his first picture, since which time he has achieved great triumphs as an artist. 98

LESLIE, John, Duke of Rothes, born 1630. Created Earl of Rothes, 1642; Duke of Rothes and Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, 1667. Died 1681 . 109

LEVITA, Elias, a German Jew, born at Neustadt, in 1477. He resided generally in Italy, and was plundered of all he possessed at the taking of Rome in 1527. He had a wonderful knowledge of Hebrew literature. His works are very numerous and learned. Died 15th Jan., 1549 234

Translation of Specimen.

I have finished this holy book, this day, the fourth [day of the week] being the day of *Hoshaana Rabba* 276 [1515] on which I have seen my head in the shadow of the moon: Thanks to God, that I am sure not to die [in the course of] this year. Thus sayeth the scribe Elijah son of Asher the Levite. ASHE NAZI, the Grammarian.

LIND, Jenny, a celebrated vocalist, born at Stockholm on the 6th Oct., 1821. In consequence of her extraordinary vocal abilities her appearance in London at Her Majesty's Theatre created so great a *furore* that the doors of the opera house were nightly crowded for hours previous to the commencement of the performances. She married M. Otto Goldsmith in 1851, since then she has seldom appeared in public . . 48

LOCKHART, John Gibson, an eminent writer, born in Scotland, 1794. He became the intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, whose daughter he married. He produced among other works, "Life of Scott," "Life of Napoleon," "Valerius," "Adam Blair," etc. In 1826 he commenced editing the "Quarterly Review." Died at Abbotsford, 1854 . . 155

LONGFELLOW, Henry Wadsworth, an eminent American poet, born at Portland, Maine, U.S., 1807. In 1840 he published "Hyperion;" in 1841, "Voices of the Night;" 1847, "Evangeline;" in 1849, "Kavanagh;" in 1855, "The song of Hiawatha;" and "Miles Standish" in 1859 207

LORRAINE, *v.* Charles II. of Lorraine.

LOUIS XV., King of France, born at Fontainbleau, 1710. He succeeded his great-grandfather in 1715, under the regency of Philip, Duke of Orleans. Died 1774. 118

LOUIS-PHILIPPE, born at Paris, 1773. Between the years 1785 and 1792 he served in the French revolutionary army; but being cited to appear before the Tribunal of Public Safety, he fled across the Belgian frontier, and travelled about the continent and the United States, till the revolution of 1830. Being then summoned to the throne as King of the French, he continued to reign until the revolution of 1848, when he again fled the country and came to England, where he died in 1850 . . . 43

LOUIS, Dauphin, eldest son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. Died 1789 . 183

LOUISA, Juliana, Electress of Palatine, daughter of William, Prince of Orange, by Anne of Saxony, wife of Frederic the IV., Elector Palatine, and mother of Frederic, King of Bohemia. Born, 1576. Died 1644 134

LOVER, Samuel, an Irish novelist and poet, was born in Dublin, in 1797. At an early age he gained considerable reputation as a painter, but abandoned that art for literature. His works are remarkable for their wit and humour . 65

LYELL, Sir Charles, a celebrated geologist, born in Forfarshire, 1797. In 1830 appeared the first volume of his great work, "The Principles of Geology," which was followed in 1838 by another extraordinary book, entitled "Elements of Geology." He received the honour of knighthood in 1848 . . 198

MACAULAY, Lord, a celebrated English historian, essayist, orator and poet, born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, 1800. His first literary contributions were to the "Quarterly Magazine," and his fame was established by his brilliant essay on Milton, in the "Edinburgh Review," to which magazine he contributed during twenty years. In 1854 appeared the first volume of his celebrated book, the "History of England," the fifth volume of which he was preparing for the press at the time of his death, which happened in 1859 158

MACCLESFIELD, Charles Gerard, Earl of, son of Sir Charles Gerard. He was elevated to the peerage in 1679, for the services he had rendered the king at many battles, and his success at the taking of the castles of Cardigan, Picton, and Carew. Died, 1693 . . . 111

MACREADY, William Charles, a celebrated tragedian, was born in London, March 3rd, 1793, and educated at Rugby. He appeared at Covent-garden theatre, London, September 16th, 1816, in "The Distressed Mother," and continued to perform with unabated success till Feb. 3rd, 1851 79

MADISON, James, fourth President of the United States, was born near Port-

Royal, in Virginia, in 1751. He commenced his political career in 1776, by being chosen member of the Virginia Convention. In March 1780 he took his seat in Congress, and in 1809 was chosen President, which office he filled during two terms. Died on the 28th of June, 1836 67

MAINTENON, Madame de, *v.* Aubigné, Frances d'.

MAITLAND, Sir William, Secretary of State to Mary Queen of Scots, was the eldest son of Sir Richard Maitland. He wrote a number of poems which are to be found in "Pinkerton's Ancient Scottish Poetry." Died 1573 117

Decipherment of Specimen.

We have rendered o^r^ selffs to her Ma^ty^ wch to o^r^ owne Countreymen we wold never have done, for no extremity my^t^ have commed. We trust her Ma^ty^ will not put us out off her hands to make any other and specially o^r^ mortall enemyes o^r^ maisters.

MALHERBE, Francis de, the father of French lyric poetry, was born at Caen about 1555, and served in the army during the wars of the League. He was commended to Henry IV. of France by the bishop of Evreux, who sent for him, praised his poetry, and provided him with the means of remaining at court. He died at Paris, 1628 54

MANSFIELD, Earl of, *v.* Murray, William.

MARAT, John Paul, a notorious demagogue, born at Neufchâtel, in 1744. He became a leader of the revolution, and by his means the most atrocious murders were committed, but he was assassinated in the height of his career by Charlotte Corday, 1793 178

MARGARET of Lancaster, mother of Henry VII., Countess of Richmond and Derby, born 1441. Died 1509 . . . 39

Decipherment of Specimen.

My own sweet and most dear King and all my worldly joy in as humble a manner as I can think I recommend me to your grace and most heartily beseech our Lord to bless you.

MARGUERITE, de Foix, Duchess of Espernon 162

MARIA-Anna of Austria, Queen of Spain, born 1634. Was the daughter of Ferdinand III., and Marie-Anne of Austria. She was betrothed to the infante Philippe Balthasar, after whose death she married Philippe IV., King of Spain. Died 1696 166

MARIA, Donna, Princess de Beira, and Queen of Portugal, born 1819. Commenced to reign 1833. Her first husband was Augustus, Duke of Leuchtenberg, who died 1835. In 1836 she was again married to Ferdinand, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Cohary 182

MARIA-Josepha, of Saxony, daughter of Frederic Augustus, King of Poland. She became the wife of Louis the Dauphin, and mother of Louis XVI., King of France. Died 1767 197

MARIA-Louisa, Empress of the French, was the eldest daughter of Francis I., Emperor of Austria. In 1810, she was married to Napoleon Bonaparte: and upon his joining the army in 1813, was nominated regent. Born 1791. Died 1847 126

MARIO, Joseph, an Italian singer, born at Turin, in 1810. In 1830 he entered the Sardinian army as an officer, but soon quitted the service and went to Paris, where he assumed the name of Mario, in place of his proper title, the Marquis of Candia. In December, 1838, he made his début in "Robert le Diable," from which time he has appeared in London, and on the Continent, with continued success 45

MARLBOROUGH, Sarah, Duchess of, daughter of Richard Jennings, of Sandridge, Herts, born 1660. Became the wife of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough. Died 1744 34

MARS, Hyppolite Boutet, an eminent French actress, born 1778. She became celebrated in consequence of the originality of her style. Died at Paris, 1848. 169

MARRYATT, Frederic, a celebrated English novelist, born in London, 1792. He

served in the navy, acquiring a distinguished reputation for skill and bravery, and after many services rose to be a commander and C.B. At the age of forty he commenced writing as a novelist. The productions of his pen are excellent, and have become deservedly popular. Died 1848 142

MARTINEAU, Harriet, an eminent authoress, born at Norwich, 1802. At an early age she displayed great literary talent, and in 1823, published "Devotions for Young People;" since the appearance of which, she has continued to write with increasing popularity . . . 163

MARTYR, Peter, one of the early Reformers, born at Florence, in 1500. He held an appointment in the cathedral of Naples, which he relinquished upon reading the works of Luther, and quitted Italy to join the Reformers. On the invitation of Edward VI. he came to England, but in the succeeding reign was obliged to leave the kingdom. Died at Zurich, 1562 139

MARVELL, Andrew, an eminent wit and satirist, born at Kingston-upon-Hull in 1620, which town he represented in Parliament with satisfaction to the electors, from 1660 until his sudden death in 1678 11

MARY I., Queen of England, usually styled "Bloody Mary," was the eldest daughter of Henry VIII., by his first wife, Catharine of Aragon, born Feb., 1516. Her reign was of brief duration. She married Philip of Spain, 25th July, 1554. Died 1558 233

MARY, Queen of Scots, daughter of James V. of Scotland, born 1542. She was thrice married; first, in April, 1558, to the Dauphin of France, afterwards Francis II.; secondly, to Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, 1565; and thirdly, to the Earl of Bothwell, 1567. She was beheaded at Fotheringay Castle, 7th Dec., 1586. 228

MARY, daughter of Henry VII., born 1497. She was married to Louis XII., of France. in 1514, and became a widow the following year. She was subsequently united to the Duke of Suffolk. Died 1534 . 119

MATHEW, Theobald, the apostle of temperance, born in the county of Tipperary, 1790. He devoted his life with great success to the cause of morality and religion, by his endeavours to propagate the doctrine of total abstinence. Died 1856 172

MATHEWS, Charles James, a celebrated comedian, born at Liverpool, 1803. He made his first appearance at the Olympic theatre, in 1835, and has continued to perform with unabated success until the present time 102

MAURICE of Nassau, Prince of Orange, born 1567. He became one of the greatest captains of his age, and compelled the Spaniards to abandon the Low Countries. Died 1625 178

MAZARIN, Julius, a cardinal and celebrated minister of state, born on the 14th of July, 1602. He managed the affairs of France during the minority of Louis XIV., and rendered that country an important service by the restoration of peace with Spain, in 1659. He died on the 9th of March, 1661 . . . 46

MAZZINI, Giuseppe, born at Genoa, in 1809. At an early age he became an active member of a secret society against the government, which being discovered, he was compelled to quit Italy, and was afterwards, for the same cause, expelled from France and Switzerland. In 1849 he went to Rome, and was appointed triumvir, with Saffi and Armellini. He assisted Garibaldi during the late Italian struggle 65

MEDICI, Cosmo de, son of a very wealthy merchant, and founder of an illustrious family, born 1389. The envy excited against him in consequence of his riches caused him to retire to Venice, from which place he was recalled by his fellow-citizens to Florence, where he took a principal share in the government during thirty-four years. Died 1464. 159

MEDICI, Giovanni de, *v.* Leo X., Pope.

MEDICI, Jules de, *v.* Clement VII., Pope.

MEDICI, Lorenzo de, surnamed "the Magnificent," born 1448. He was universally esteemed for his learning, his liberality, and the noble manner in which he governed in Italy. He adorned Florence with edifices of most exquisite taste. Died 1492 16

MEDICI, Marie de, Queen of France, daughter of Francis I., Grand Duke of Tuscany, was born 1573. She was married, in 1600, to Henry IV. of France. Died at Cologne, 1642 . . . 16

METTERNICH, Clement Wenceslas, Prince, a distinguished German diplomatist, born at Coblentz, 1773. For fifty years he represented Austria in various diplomatic missions, and was chosen president of the Congress of Vienna. Died 1859. 182

MEYERBEER, Giacomo, a celebrated composer, of Hebrew descent, born at Berlin, 1794. He produced his first work, "Jephtha's Daughter," when only eighteen years of age. He visited Italy, adopted the Italian style, and produced many charming operas, including "Robert le Diable," the "Huguenots," the "Prophète," and many others. Died May, 1864 7

MIRABEAU, Honoré-Gabriel-Riquetti, Count de, born at Bignon, March 9th, 1749. After leading a life of extravagance and dissipation, the commencement of the French Revolution offered an ample opportunity to Mirabeau for the exhibition of his extraordinary abilities as an orator; but he died in the midst of his political career, whilst president of the National Assembly, April, 1791 . 160

MONMOUTH, James, Duke of, natural son of Charles II., born at Rotterdam, 1649. He was concerned in a plot against his father, for which he was pardoned, and then went to Holland, but returning on the accession of James II., he appeared in arms with some followers, was defeated and taken prisoner at Sedgmoor, conveyed to London, tried, and executed, 1685 21

MONROE, James, fifth President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland, Virginia. After having served in the army he studied for the law, and was elected to represent Virginia in the National Congress; he afterwards represented the United States at the courts of France, Madrid, and London. In 1808 he returned home, was chosen President in 1816, and re-elected in 1821. Died at New York, 1831 . . 67

MONTAGU, Elizabeth, an authoress, born in 1720. She published, in 1769, "An Essay upon the Writings and Genius of Shakspeare," which obtained great reputation. She formed a literary society, called the Blue Stocking Club. Died in 1800 33

MONTGOMERY, Gabriel, Count of, a celebrated French nobleman, who had the misfortune to kill Henry II. of France at a tournament, after which event he travelled and attached himself to the Protestants, and was in Paris at the massacre in 1572, escaping from which he fled to England, but returning to France, was taken prisoner and beheaded, 1574 184

MOREAU, John-Victor, one of the most celebrated generals of the French Republic, born in Brittany, 1763. He was educated for the law, but his love for a military life led him to enlist as a private soldier, and after various services he rose to be commander-in-chief. His hatred of Napoleon caused him, in 1813, to assist the allies against France. He was struck by a shot before Dresden, which compelled him to have his legs amputated, and died after a few days' suffering, 1813 155

MOZART, Wolfgang-Gottlieb, a celebrated musical composer, born at Salzburg, in 1756. His knowledge of music was so intuitive that, at the age of six years, he played before the Emperor of Germany. Soon after his father made a tour of Europe, and his talented child performed at every court, from that of the Vatican to St. James's; he afterwards went to Vienna, where he wrote many grand

operas, and on his death-bed the sublime "Requiem." Died in 1792 . . 12

Murat, Joachim, King of Naples, born 1767. He entered the French army, and having rendered good services to Napoleon, was raised to the highest posts, and married Caroline, the sister of Bonaparte. In 1808 he was proclaimed King of the Two Sicilies. Was shot 13th Oct., 1815 . . . 170

Murchison, Sir Roderick Impey, a distinguished geologist, born in Ross-shire, 1792. He entered the army, but in 1815 quitted that profession and devoted himself to science, and has produced several valuable works upon geology; Sir Roderick is a member of nearly all the scientific bodies of Europe . 195

Murray, Earl of, *v.* Stuart, James.

Murray, William, Earl of Mansfield, a celebrated lawyer, born 1704. In 1742 he became solicitor-general and was elected member of Parliament. In 1754 he was made attorney-general, and in 1756 chief justice of the King's Bench. Died 1793 113

Napoleon III., Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French. One of the most able and extraordinary men of the present century, who after having passed a life of varied fortune, was in 1848 chosen president of the republic, and proclaimed Emperor in 1852, by the voice of the nation. Napoleon was born at Paris in 1808. 176

Necker, Jacques, a celebrated financier, born at Geneva in 1732. He commenced his career in a banking establishment in Paris, and afterwards became minister of the republic of Geneva. About the year 1765 he married a clergyman's daughter, by whom he had one child, afterwards the celebrated Madame de Staël. Died in Switzerland April, 1804 46

Newcastle, Duchess of, *v.* Cavendish.

Nisbett, Mrs. (Lady Boothby), a celebrated actress, who appeared when very young upon the provincial boards, and evinced so remarkable a talent for comedy, that her parents allowed her to follow the stage as a profession. She was twice married, first to Captain J. A. Nisbett, and secondly, to Sir W. Boothby. Died 16th Jan., 1858 . 89

Novello, Clara Anastasia, Countess Gigliucci, born 1818. At an early age she exhibited great musical talent; at seventeen she was elected an associate of the Philharmonic Society, and subsequently sang with great success in the principal cities of Europe 48

Oates, Titus, a notorious character, born about 1619. He was appointed chaplain of a man-of-war, but was dismissed for immoral conduct. In 1768 he concocted a Popish plot, and on his testimony several persons, including Lord Stafford, were accused and executed. For this conduct he received a pension of £1,200 per annum. In the succeeding reign he was convicted of perjury, pilloried, and sentenced to be imprisoned for life. Died 1705 . . . 13

O'Connell, Daniel, born in Kerry, Ireland, 1775. For many years he urged the necessity of Catholic Emancipation, and in 1828 was elected to represent the county of Clare, in Parliament, but was not enabled to take his seat until the passing of the Emancipation Bill, from which period he laboured incessantly at the great movement he had inaugurated. Died 1847 51

Orme, Robert, an English historian, born in Bombay, 1728. He commenced life as a writer in the service of the East India Company; subsequently became fourth member of the council, and held the office of commissary-general. He wrote the "History of the Military Transactions of the British Nation in India," etc. Died 1801 . 166

Owen, Richard, a celebrated English naturalist, born at Lancaster, 1804

For twenty years he held the Hunterian professorship at the College of Surgeons; he has received the Royal and Copley medals, also a pension and residence from Her Majesty. The limits assigned to these biographies will not admit of the enumeration of the titles of the invaluable works he has added to natural history . 162

PAINE, Thomas, an English writer, born in Norfolk, 1737. He wrote a work entitled "Common Sense," also "Rights of Man," "Agrarian Justice opposed to Agrarian Law and to Agrarian Monopoly," and several works upon the building of ships of war, iron bridges, etc. Died in America, 1809 . 206

PALMERSTON, Henry Temple, Viscount, born Oct. 20th, 1784. One of the greatest of modern statesmen, who when only in his twenty-fifth year, became a junior lord of the Treasury. In 1809 he was appointed secretary at war, and continued to hold various ministerial appointments until 1859, when he became Premier, which office he held till his death in 1865 63

PARKER, Mathew, the second Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury, born at Norwich, Aug. 6th, 1504. He became chaplain to Henry VIII., and on the accession of Elizabeth was preferred to the Archbishopric of Canterbury. Died 1574 121

PARRY, John, a clever singer and musician, born in Wales, about 1812. He was the originator of that peculiar class of musical and character entertainment now so popular in England . . 95

PATTI, Adelina-Juana-Maria, a favourite operatic singer, born at Madrid, 1843. She sang at an early age in New York, and in 1861 appeared at the Italian Opera-house, London, where she received an enthusiastic reception. Her career has been one of marked success in England and on the Continent of Europe . . 60

PAUL I., Petrowitz, Emperor of Russia, son of Peter III. and Catherine II., was born in 1754, and ascended the throne on the death of his mother, in 1796. His conduct towards his subjects became so violent, that a plot was formed, and he was assassinated on the night of March 11th, 1801 22

PAUL III., Alexander Farnese, succeeded to the papal chair on the death of Clement VIII., 1534. He established the Inquisition, and acted with rigour against Henry VIII. Died 1549 . . 15

PEEL, Sir Robert, a distinguished British statesman, born at Chamber Hall, Bury, Lancashire, 1788. The limits of these biographies preclude anything like a detailed account of the measures introduced by this the greatest and most disinterested statesman that ever sat in the House of Commons. Died 1850 . 195

PEMBROKE, Anne, Countess of, daughter of George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland. She married first, in 1608, Richard, Earl of Dorset; and secondly, Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. She died 1675, aged 87 35

PEPYS, Samuel, secretary to the Admiralty in the reigns of Charles II. and James II., born in 1632. He managed the navy during the whole of these eventful reigns. In 1684 he became president of the Royal Society. He kept a "Diary" in shorthand, which, after 150 years, was published by Lord Braybrooke. This work gives an admirable account of the times of Charles II. Died in the year 1703 29

PERRAULT, Claude, a celebrated French architect, born at Paris, 1613. He designed the east front of the Louvre, the Observatory at Paris, and the Grotto at Versailles; he also translated Vitruvius into French, and wrote several works on architecture, etc. Died 1688 . 164

PETTY, William, Earl of Shelburne, a celebrated statesman, born 1737. Entering the army in early life, he rose to be aide-de-camp to George III., and reached the grade of major-general. In 1782 he

was called upon to form an administration, and during his ministry the siege of Gibraltar came to a glorious termination. In 1784 he was created Marquis of Lansdowne. Died 1805 . . 179

Philelphus, Francis, a celebrated philologist, born at Tolentino, in 1398. He became known to the emperor, John Palaeologus, and was sent on an embassy to Sigismund, to implore his aid against the Turks. Died at Florence, in 1481. 52

Philip IV., King of Spain, born 1605, succeeded his father in 1621. At the instigation of his favourite, the Duke of Olivarez, war was declared against France, which proved very disastrous: he lost Artois, and Portugal gained its independence. Died 1665 . . 140

Philippe II., Duke of Orleans, usually called Regent of France, was born 1674. He distinguished himself in commanding the French armies in Spain and Italy. During his regency France became bankrupt. Died 1723 187

Picton, Sir Thomas, a distinguished British officer, who rose to the rank of colonel, and became governor of the island of Trinidad. He was present at the siege of Flushing, in 1809, and commanded the fifth division of the army at the battle of Waterloo, where he was killed, after having repulsed one of the most serious attacks made by the enemy. 196

Pierce, Franklin, ex-President of the United States, was born in the town of Hillsborough, Nov. 23rd, 1804. He studied the law and was admitted to the bar. In 1833 he was elected to Congress, and in 1852 the Baltimore Democratic Convention nominated him to the presidency of the United States, to which office he was in due course elected . 84

Piozzi, Mrs., a celebrated authoress, born at Bodvel, Carnarvonshire, 1739. She first married a Mr. Thrale, after whose death she became the wife of a musician named Gabriel Piozzi, which marriage was contrary to the wishes of her intimate friend Dr. Johnson. She died at Clifton, 1821 25

Pitt, William, an illustrious English statesman, born at Boconnoc, in Cornwall, 15th Nov., 1708. In 1756 he became secretary of state, in 1766 lord privy seal, and was raised to the peerage with the title of Viscount Pitt and Earl of Chatham. On the 7th April, 1778, he fell from exhaustion, whilst delivering a speech against an address to the king in favor of American independence, and expired at his residence on the 11th May following 213

Pius VII., Gregorio-Luigi-Barnaba-Chiaramonti, born at Cesena, in 1742. In 1785 he was created a cardinal, and on the death of Pius VI. was elected to the papal chair. In 1804 he repaired to Paris and crowned Napoleon emperor. Towards the close of his papacy he made important reformations in the government of the Papal States. Died 1823. 47

Pius IX., Giovanni-Maria-Mastai Ferretti, born 1792, succeeded Gregory XVI. in 1846. He has proved a weak and docile pontiff, being strongly influenced in every act by Cardinal Antonelli, and exercising little or no influence over Catholic countries like his predecessors. 15

Playfair, John, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born 1748. In 1785 he was appointed joint professor of mathematics in the University of Edinburgh; in 1805 he succeeded to the chair of natural philosophy, and in 1822 published his "Illustrations of the Huttonian Theory of the Earth." He contributed largely to the "Edinburgh Review" and "Encyclopædia Britannica." Died 1819. 128

Politiano, Angelo, an eminent Italian scholar, was born in 1454, at Monte Pulciano, Tuscany. His poetical talents obtained him the patronage of Julian and Lorenzo de Medici. He wrote elegantly in Italian, Latin, and Greek, and was also versed in Hebrew. His

"Orfeo" is the earliest copy of the libretto of an opera extant. Died Sept., 1494 57

Polk, James Knox, a President of the United States, born in North Carolina in 1795. In 1825 he was returned to serve in Congress, which position he retained for fourteen years; during the last three he held the post of speaker in the House of Representatives, and in 1844 was elevated to the presidential chair. Died in 1849 73

Pomare, Queen, daughter of Pomare II., King of Taïti, born 1822. She reigned over that island until the year 1842, when the principal chiefs having placed themselves under French protection, she was compelled to retire into exile, but was shortly afterwards reinstated by the good offices of England, and in 1852 she abdicated in favor of her son Tamatoa. 134

Porson, Richard, a very learned Greek scholar, born in Norfolk in 1759. The liberality of Mr. Wilton and Sir George Baker enabled young Porson to study first at Eton and afterwards at the university of Cambridge. At the latter place he was unanimously elected regius professor of Greek. He was subsequently appointed librarian to the London Institution. Died 1808 . . . 152

Poussin, Nicholas, a celebrated painter, born at Andelys in Normandy, 1594. Died in Rome, 1665 191

Pratt, Charles, Earl of Camden, born 1714. Having been trained to the law, was called to the bar 1738, made attorney-general 1757. In 1761 he was raised to the bench as lord chief justice, in 1765 created a peer, and the following year lord chancellor. Died 1794 . 176

Pybus, Charles Small, one of the lords of the Treasury in Mr. Pitt's administration, was born 1766. In 1800 he published a poem, called "The Sovereign." Died 1810 76

Pym, John, a noted republican, born in 1584. At an early age he was elected member of Parliament for Tavistock. He denounced in succession the conduct of Buckingham, Laud, and Strafford, and was mainly instrumental in bringing the last two to the block. Died in 1643. 29

Rabelais, Francis, a celebrated French writer, born at Chinon, Tourraine, 1483. His principal work is the famous satirical romance, the "History of Gargantua and Pantagruel." Died at Paris, 1553. 177

Rachel, Eliza-Rachel Felix, a very celebrated French actress, born in Switzerland, in 1820. In 1837 she made her first appearance upon the stage with only slight success, but the following year she took the Parisian public by surprise, and excited great enthusiasm. Died at Cannes, 1858 . . . 86

Raleigh, Sir Walter, a distinguished English navigator, author and courtier, born in Devonshire, 1552. He introduced the tobacco-plant and the potato into this country. He took a distinguished part in the destruction of the Spanish armada, and at the taking of Cadiz. Beheaded 1618 . . 230

Reeves, Sims, a popular tenor, born at Woolwich, 1821. He made his first appearance on the stage at Newcastle, 1839, and has since performed in London and in the provinces with great success. 109

Richardson, Samuel, an eminent English novelist, born in Derbyshire, 1689. He was apprenticed to a printer, which trade he followed, and became one of the best printers in London. In 1740 appeared his first work as an author, entitled "Pamela," which was followed by "Clarissa Harlowe," "Sir Charles Grandison," and an edition of "Æsop's Fables." Died 1761 . . . 165

Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York, son of Richard, Earl of Cambridge. Deficient in power in early life to assert his claim to the crown, his judicious marriage with Cecilia Neville, daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, by Joan Beaufort,

enabled him to obtain the throne for his son Edward IV. 225

Richmond, Sarah, Duchess of, was the daughter of William, first Earl of Cadogan. Died 1751 10

Rochester, Elizabeth, Countess of, was the daughter of John Mallet of Enmore. She became the wife of the celebrated John Wilmot, second Earl of Rochester. 44

Rochester, Earl of, *v.* Wilmot, John.

Rodney, George Brydges, Lord, a distinguished English admiral, born in Surrey, 1718. Having been successful in several naval engagements, he was created a baronet, and subsequently defeated the French fleet in 1782, for which service he was made a peer. Died 1792. 198

Rohan, Henry, Duc de, born at the Castle of Blein, in Brittany, 1579. He distinguished himself at the siege of Amiens, and subsequently became chief of the Huguenots. He died from the effects of a wound received at the battle of Rheinfelden, 1638 59

Rosa, Salvator, a celebrated Italian, born in 1615, at Arenella, near Naples. He excelled as a painter, and was also a musician, poet, and a good actor. Died at Rome, 1673 22

Translation of Specimen.

I must really punish you by allowing two or three months at a time to pass without giving you any news of us. O Jesus Christ, what cruelty it is.

Your true friend,

9th Feb., 1652. Sal' Rosa.

Ross, Sir John, an English admiral and arctic navigator, born 1777. He entered the navy, and after having served with distinction, was, in 1818, appointed to the command of an expedition to the arctic regions ; he returned to England in 1833, and was knighted the same year. Died in 1856 147

Rowe, Elizabeth, a lady distinguished for her piety and learning, born at Ilchester, 1674. Her principal works are "Friendship in Death;" "Letters, Moral and Entertaining, in Prose and Verse," and "Devout Exercises of the Heart." Died 1737 31

Rubini, J. B., a celebrated Italian vocalist, born at Romano, 1795. He made his first appearance as a singer at Bergamo and Florence with little success. He was more fortunate at Paris in 1825, and subsequently obtained great popularity in England and Italy. Died 1854 . 104

Rudersdorff, a celebrated vocalist, born at Ivanofsky, in the Ukrane. Successively a pupil of Rubini, Lablache, and Bordogni. At the age of fourteen she sang at Leipsic with great effect Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and has since appeared in the principal cities of Europe with remarkable success . . 9

Rumford, Count, *v.* Thompson, Benjamin.

Rushworth, John, an English compiler, born in Northumberland, about 1607. He became secretary to Sir Thomas Fairfax, and subsequently sat for Berwick, in Cromwell's parliament. Died 1690 98

Russell, Rachel, Lady, daughter of the Earl of Southampton, born in 1636. In 1669 she was married to Lord William Russell, whom she attended during his trial, acting as his secretary, and exhibiting the strongest proofs of conjugal affection, which she continued to manifest until her death in September, 1723, forty years after her husband's execution. 41

Saint-Hilaire, Geoffroy-Etienne, an eminent French naturalist, born at Etampes, 1772. He gave lectures upon zoology, in conjunction with Cuvier, and subsequently was appointed professor of anatomy and physiology in the faculty of sciences. His complete works were published in forty-two volumes, under the title of "Professional Studies of a Naturalist." Died at Paris, 1844 . 230

Sainton-Dolby, Charlotte Helen, an eminent contralto singer, born in London, about 1820. The preservation of the English ballad in its truthful power,

pathos, and simplicity, is mainly owing to her well-directed efforts. In 1860 she became the wife of M. Sainton, the eminent violinist 7

Saumarez, James, Lord de, a celebrated English admiral, born at Guernsey, 1757. He distinguished himself in many actions, and gradually rose in his profession, being appointed second in command at the battle of the Nile. In 1831 he was created a lord. Died 1836 . . 221

Saussure, Horace Benedict de, a celebrated naturalist, born at Geneva in 1740. He invented several useful philosophical instruments, and crossed the Alps fourteen times by eight different routes, ultimately ascending to the summit of Mont Blanc for scientific investigation. Died in 1799 80

Saville, George, Marquis of Halifax, an eminent English statesman, and privy councillor to Charles II., born 1630. In the Convention Parliament he was chosen speaker of the House of Lords, and at the accession of William and Mary, was made lord privy seal. Died 1695 107

Savoy, Cataline, Duchess of, *v.* Catherine of Austria.

Savoy, Thomas de, Count of Soissons, born 15th Dec., 1658. He served the French till 1695, and was wounded at the battle of Landen. Died 1702 161

Saxe, Maurice, Count of Saxony, Marshal, a celebrated general, born at Dresden in 1696. He was the natural son of Frederic Augustus II., King of Poland. Died in November, 1750, after forty years of active military service, wherein he continually distinguished himself . . 17

Schomberg, Henry, Count de, a marshal of France, born at Paris, 1583. He became ambassador to Germany and England; in 1619 was appointed superintendent of Finance, and in 1621, chief minister. Died 1632 116

Scribe, Eugene, a French dramatic writer, born at Paris, December the 25th, 1791. He is a very voluminous writer, and has composed the libretti of several popular operas 90

Sebastiani, Horace Francis, Count, a celebrated French general, born in 1776. He distinguished himself at Austerlitz, and in 1809, defeated the Spaniards in several encounters; he subsequently obtained a command in the grand army for the invasion of Russia. In 1835 he was ambassador in London. Died 1851. 208

Seymour, Edward, Earl of Hertford. Married Catherine, sister of Lady Jane Grey. Created Earl of Hertford, 1559. Died 1621 86

Sforza, James, a celebrated Italian general, born 1369. Having been some time in the service of Joan, Queen of Naples, he was created constable of the kingdom. He compelled the King of Aragon to raise the siege of Naples. Drowned 1424 157

Shee, Sir Martin Archer, an eminent painter, born at Dublin, 1770. In 1800, he became R.A., from which time he rose so rapidly in his profession that, upon the death of Lawrence in 1830, he was chosen president of the Royal Academy, and knighted. Died 1850 . . . 211

Sheffield, Earl of, *v.* Holroyd, John Baker.

Sheil, Richard Lalor, a celebrated diplomatist and politician, born at Dublin, 1793. He became a member of the House of Commons, and in 1839, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Privy Council. Died at Florence, 1851 229

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, a poet, son of Sir Timothy Shelley, bart., born in Sussex, in 1792. Before he had attained his fifteenth year he published two novels, which were followed by several poetical works. He was drowned while on a marine excursion in the Gulf of Lerici, July 8th, 1822 94

Shenstone, William, an English poet, born in Shropshire, 1714, and educated at Oxford. His works consist of songs, elegies, pastorals, letters, and miscellaneous essays. Died 1763 . . 173

SHERIDAN, Frances, wife of Thomas Sheridan, the lexicographer, was the granddaughter of Sir Oliver Chamberlaine. She wrote two comedies, "The Discovery," and "The Dupe." Died at Blois in 1766, in the forty-second year of her age 24

SHIELD, William, a celebrated English musical composer, born in Durham, 1749. At an early age he showed great predilection for music, and in 1783, his opera of "Rosina" was performed with great success at Covent-garden. This was followed by the "Poor Soldier," "Robin Hood," and other operas. Died 1829 212

SICHARD, John, a celebrated lawyer, born at Bishopsheim, 1499. Educated at Erfurt and Ingoldstadt. He visited the most celebrated libraries in Germany, and discovered the first eight books of the Codex Theodosianus and other important works. Died 1552 . . . 144

SIDMOUTH, Viscount, *v.* Addington, Henry.

SIDNEY, Sir Philip, a distinguished soldier and poet, born at Penshurst, Kent, 1554. Was knighted in 1582, and appointed governor of Flushing, in 1585. Had it not been for the opposition of Queen Elizabeth he would most probably have become King of Poland. He received a mortal wound at the battle of Zutphen, 1586 175

SIEYES, Emmanuel Joseph, Count, usually called "Abbé Sieyes," born at Frejus, 1748. He became a very celebrated political philosopher, and played a prominent part in the proceedings of the National Assembly. He was appointed Consul of France with Bonaparte, but retired with a reward of 600,000 francs and a mansion. Died in Paris, 1836. 219

SIGOURNEY, Lydia Huntley, an American poetess and writer, born at Norwich, Connecticut, 1791. In 1822 she produced her best poem, "The Aborigines of America," since the appearance of which she has made the tour of Europe, an account of which she gave to the world under the title of "Pleasant Memories of Pleasant Lands" . 216

SIMPSON, Dr. Robert, an eminent Scotch mathematician, born in Ayrshire, 1687. In 1711 he obtained the professorship of mathematics in the University of Glasgow, which office he retained during fifty years. Died 1678 . . 220

SISMONDI, John-Charles-Leonard Sismonde de, a celebrated historian, born at Geneva, 1773. His principal works include "Histoire des Français," "Lectures upon the Literature of the South of Europe," "History of the Fall of the Roman Empire and of the Decline of Civilization," and "Studies in Social Science." Died 1842 . . . 209

SMITH, Albert, a modern English littérateur, born at Chertsey, 1816. His most popular productions consist of "The Scattergood Family," "The Adventures of Mr. Ledbury," "Christopher Tadpole," and "The Pottleton Legacy." In 1852 he commenced his most successful entertainment, "Ascent of Mont Blanc." Died 1860 65

SMITH, Charlotte, a clever writer, born in Sussex, 1749. Her husband's improvidence compelled her to seek support by her pen, and she produced "The Romance of Real Life," "Emmeline," and other works in quick succession. Died in 1806 24

SMITH, Rev. Sydney, an eminent English divine and essayist, born at Woodford, 1777. After travelling with a pupil on the continent he returned to Edinburgh, where he became acquainted with Lords Jeffrey, Murray, and Brougham, in company with whom he commenced the "Edinburgh Review." He subsequently held several livings, and in 1831 was appointed a canon of St. Paul's. Died in 1845 131

SOANE, Sir John, an architect, born at Reading, 1753. He held the post of architect to the Bank of England, the Woods and Forests, and surveyor to Chelsea Hospital. He was knighted in 1831. Having quarrelled with his only

son, he left his house, museum, and library, situated in Lincoln's-inn-fields, for the use of the public. Died 1837. 127

Sobieski, Marie Louise, Princess Royal of Poland, and Duchess of Bouillon . 114

Somers, Lord John, Chancellor of England, born at Worcester, in 1650, or 1652. In 1692 he was appointed attorney-general, and created lord chancellor in 1697. He also held the distinguished office of president of the council under Queen Anne, between 1708-10. Died April 26th, 1716. 108

Sophia, Princess, daughter of Frederick, Elector Palatine, and Elizabeth, daughter of King James I. She married Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover; and in 1701 was declared heiress to the British crown. She was the mother of King George I. Died 1714 5

Spanhiem, Frederic, a learned divine, born at Geneva, 1632, and educated at Leyden. He became professor of divinity at Heidelberg, and afterwards at Leyden. Died 1701 190

Spelman, Sir Henry, an eminent English antiquary, born near Lynn in 1562. His reputation became so great, that he was nominated one of James I. commissioners and knighted. He wrote a work against sacrilege under the title of "De Non Temerandis Ecclesiis;" also "Glossarium Archæologicum;" and an edition of the English Councils. Died 1641 . 167

Spurgeon, Rev. Charles Haddon, a popular preacher, born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 19, 1834. He made his first appearance before a London congregation in 1853, and has continued to preach with unabated success to the present time . 88

Stanfield, Clarkson, an eminent modern English painter and Royal Academician, born at Sunderland, about 1798. He commenced life as a seaman, on board the same vessel in which Douglas Jerrold served as a midshipman; abandoning the navy he became a scene-painter, and ultimately took to painting coast scenery and shipping. In the latter walk he has achieved the highest reputation . 101

Stanhope, Philip Dormer, Earl of Chesterfield, born in London, 1694. He commenced his political career as ambassador to Holland in 1728, and in 1742 was sent to Ireland as lord-lieutenant; for his services in that country he was appointed secretary of state of England. He was celebrated as a wit, and was the associate of all the men of letters of his time. Died 1773 100

Stanislaus, Augustus Poniatowski, the last king of Poland, was born in 1732. He captivated Catherine II. of Russia, whose influence assisted his election as king of Poland, 7th Sept, 1764. After thirty years of internal discontent, Stanislaus was forced to resign his crown, and Poland was divided between Russia, Austria, and Prussia. He died at St. Petersburgh, in 1798 99

Stanley, Smith, Edward Henry, Lord, an English statesman, son of the Earl of Derby, born at Knowsley, 1826. Having held several ministerial appointments, in 1858 he became secretary of state for India 74

Staudigl, Joseph, one of the most celebrated bass singers Germany ever produced, born at Wollersdorf, 1807. He came to London in 1844, and appeared as Caspar in the opera of "Der Freischutz," and as Croveso in "Norma." As a composer he wrote several characteristic songs 53

St. John, Henry, Viscount Bolinbroke, a distinguished statesman, born 1678. He entered Parliament in 1701; in 1704 became secretary of war, and in 1710 one of the ministry. He was impeached by Walpole at the bar of the House of Lords, and attainted by Act of Parliament. He subsequently wrote against, and succeeded in overthrowing, Sir Robert Walpole. Died 1751 . 188

Stothard, Thomas, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1755. He became so distinguished an illustrator of books that almost every publisher sought his aid, and it is stated that he produced over five thousand designs. Died 1843 . 219

Stowe, Harriet Elizabeth Beecher, an American authoress, born at Lichfield, Connecticut, 1814. Her most successful work was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of which 200,000 copies were circulated in the United States alone. In 1853 she published a "Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin," and in 1856 "Dred, a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp" . . . 206

Strickland, Agnes, a distinguished English historical writer, born in Suffolk, early in the present century. After having written many poems and interesting tales, she produced the "Lives of the Queens of England," the "Lives of the Queens of Scotland," and "English Princesses connected with the Royal succession of Great Britain." These works have become very popular . . . 70

Strickland, Hugh Edwin, an eminent English naturalist, born in Yorkshire, 1811. He was the author of eighty-six valuable publications upon natural science, and completed three volumes of Professor Agassiz's "Bibliography of Zoology and Geology." Killed 1853. 205

Stuart, Arabella, only daughter of Charles, fifth Earl of Lennox. She stood in the same relationship to Queen Elizabeth as did James I., who, in 1610, finding the Lady Arabella had married contrary to his wishes, had her imprisoned in the Tower, where she died 1615 . . 120

Stuart, Charles Edward, commonly called the "Pretender," was the grandson of James II., and born in 1721. In support of his father's claim he endeavoured by force of arms to obtain possession of the crown of England, but was signally defeated at Culloden, and succeeded in escaping to France. Died at Rome 1788. 97

Stuart, James, Earl of Murray, was the natural son of James V., born 1531. He became prime minister to Mary Queen of Scots, whose marriage to Darnley he strongly opposed. In 1567 he was proclaimed regent. He was shot in 1570 by James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh . 87

Stuart, James Francis Edward, usually called the "Old Pretender," was the son of James II. of England. In 1715 he landed at Peterhead, in Scotland, but finding it useless to assert his claim to the throne, fled to France. Died at Rome, 1765 17

Stuart, Katherine, Lady Aubigny, the friend of King Charles, was the daughter of Theophilus Howard, third Earl of Suffolk. She became the wife of George, Lord Aubigny, who was slain at Edgehill, 1642, after whose death she was married to Sir James Livingston . 36

Suchet, Louis Gabriel, a celebrated French general, born about 1771. He joined the army as a volunteer, and greatly distinguished himself at the siege of Toulon in 1793, at Livano, in Italy, 1795, at the battle of Marengo, and throughout the Peninsula war, where he commanded the fifth division of the army, for which services Napoleon created him Duke of Albufera. Died 1826 . . 224

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Swift, Jonathan, a celebrated divine and writer, born at Dublin, 1667. In 1704 he published "The Tale of a Tub," and "The Battle of the Books," and in 1726 that extraordinary satirical romance "Gulliver's Travels." After having had several preferments, he was appointed Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, in 1713. Died 19th Oct., 1745 . . . 190

Talbot, Alethea, Countess of Arundel and Surrey, was the daughter of Gilbert, seventh Earl of Shrewsbury. She married Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who died at Padua, 1646 41

Talfourd, Sir Thomas Noon, a celebrated judge and writer, born near Stafford, 1795. By great application he rose in his profession and became a justice of the court of Common Pleas. He wrote several tragedies, also "The Letters of Charles Lamb, with a sketch of his Life;" "Final Memorials of Charles Lamb," and many other literary productions. Died 1854 . . . 207

TALLIEN, Jean Lambert, a celebrated French revolutionary leader, who was principal in the overthrow of Robespierre. In 1793 he was sent by the Convention to Bordeaux, where he committed hundreds to the scaffold. After the execution of Robespierre, he became a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He was allowed to reside in Paris after the Restoration, where he died 1820 . 222

TALMA, Francis Joseph, an eminent French tragedian, born at Paris 1763. At the age of twenty he made an unsuccessful attempt upon the stage, from which he retired; but, re-appearing in 1789, he created a great sensation, and became the leading tragic actor of the day. Died in 1826 54

TAMBERLICK, Henri, a celebrated Italian singer, born at Rome, 1820. He made his début at Naples in 1841, and has subsequently sung with great success in every capital in Europe . . 53

TASSO, Torquato, a great Italian poet, born at Sorrento, 11th May, 1544. His first poem, "Il Rinaldo," established his fame, and obtained him the patronage of Cardinal Lugi d' Este, by whom he was introduced at the court of the Duke of Ferrara, where he fell in love with Leonora, sister to the Duke, who, indignant at Tasso's audacity, had him imprisoned as a madman for the space of seven years. Upon his release he completed his "Gerusalemme Conquistata." Died at Rome, 1595 . . . 8

TAYLOR, Jeremy, a learned prelate, born at Cambridge in 1613. He was educated at Caius College, and became so eminent a preacher, that Archbishop Laud procured him a fellowship. He subsequently became chaplain to Charles I. After the Restoration he was made Bishop of Down and Connor by King Charles II., and Vice-Chancellor of Trinity College, Dublin. Died at Lisburn, Ireland, 1667. 28

TENNYSON, Alfred, poet laureate, born in 1809. His first work, a volume of poems published in 1830, gained him distinction; but it is since 1842 that the rapid growth of his fame may be dated. He was appointed poet laureate on the death of Wordsworth. His principal poems are "The Princess," "In Memoriam," "Maude," and the "Idylls of the King" 168

THACKERAY, William Makepeace, a distinguished novelist, born at Calcutta in 1811. He gained his first distinction as an author in "Fraser's Magazine," under the *nom de plume* of "Michael Angelo Titmarsh," and afterwards wrote many of the most popular works of his day. Died Dec. 24, 1865 . . 91

THIERRY, de Ville-D'Avray, was the first gentleman of the bedchamber to Louis XVI. He was massacred in the revolution of 1792 212

THOMPSON, Benjamin, Count Rumford, an American natural philosopher and philanthropist, born 1752. He espoused the royal cause in the contest between England and America, and in 1784 was created a knight. He became distinguished in England by his experiments in natural philosophy. Died near Paris, 1814 197

THOM, William, usually called "The Weaver Poet," born at Aberdeen, 1799. Being out of employment he commenced song writing, and forwarded some verses to the "Aberdeen Herald" which attracted much attention; he subsequently produced a small volume entitled "Rhymes and Recollections of a Handloom Weaver." Died 1850 . . 215

THORWALSDEN, Alberto, a celebrated Danish sculptor, born at Copenhagen, 1770. In his twenty-second year he gained the gold medal of the Fine Arts Academy, and a travelling studentship, whereupon he proceeded to Rome, where he rapidly rose to the highest reputation. Died 1844 143

THYNNE, Thomas, Lord Weymouth, son of Sir Henry F. Thynne, was raised to the peerage 1682. He married Frances, daughter of the second Earl of Winchelsea. Died 1714 81

Tickell, Thomas, an English poet, born in Cumberland, 1686. He acted as private secretary to Addison, when he was secretary of state. Tickell translated the first book of the Iliad, and published a collection of Addison's works. Died 1740 216

Tieck, Ludwig, a celebrated German writer, born at Berlin, 1773. He wrote, with great success, poems, novels, tales, tragedies, and comedies; in addition to which he translated "Friar Bacon," "The Lancashire Witches," Ben Jonson's "Epicœne," and "Don Quixote;" but the work which renders his name most famous in literature is the translation of Shakespeare's plays. Died 1853 . 210

Tietjens, Theresa, a celebrated operatic singer, born at Hamburg in 1834. She made her first appearance in her native town as Lucrezia, in 1849. She subsequently performed at Frankfort and Vienna, and made her début before a London audience in 1858 . . 56

Tudor, Margaret, Queen of Scotland, was the eldest sister of King Henry VIII., born 1489. Married first, King James IV. of Scotland; secondly, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus; and, thirdly, Henry Stewart, Lord Methven. Died 1541 40

Tudor, Mary, daughter of Henry VII., King of England, born 1498. She was married first to Lewis XII., King of France, after whose death she became the wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. Died 1533 . . . 40

Turgot, Anne-Robert James, a celebrated French statesman, born in Paris, 1727. He was appointed intendant of Limoges, and subsequently created comptroller-general of finance. Died 1781 . 204

Turner, Joseph-Mallord William, a celebrated painter, born in London, 1775. When only twelve years of age he exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy, from which time he has contributed no less than 259 paintings. After his death, in 1851, it was found he had bequeathed the whole of his pictures and drawings to the nation . . 217

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Ure, Andrew, a celebrated chemist, born at Glasgow, 1778. He wrote "A Dictionary of Chemistry," "The Cotton Manufactures of Great Britain," and "The Philosophy of Manufactures." In 1834 he was appointed analytical chemist to the Board of Trade. Died 1857 215

Usher, James, an eminent prelate, born at Dublin on the 4th of Jan., 1580. At the age of sixteen he commenced in Latin, an exact chronicle of the Bible. He was created Bishop of Meath in 1620, and Archbishop of Armagh in 1626. On the breaking out of the Irish rebellion he retired to England. Died at Reigate in Surrey, 1656 . . 11

Vauban, Sebastian le Prestre de, a celebrated French engineer, born 1633. He was employed by Louis XIV. to strengthen the fortifications of Dunkirk and Lille. His "Essays on Fortification," and the "French Engineer," are works of great repute, and constantly quoted by writers on military matters at the present day. Died 1707 . 193

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Victoria-Maria-Louisa, Duchess of Kent, mother of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, was the daughter of His Serene Highness, Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfield. She married in 1818, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Kent and Strathern, fourth son of George III. She died 1861 5

Villiers, George, first Duke of Buckingham, born in Leicestershire, 1592. This unworthy favourite of James I. and Charles I. was raised to the highest posts in the kingdom, and by his pride and insolence excited popular hatred and disgust. He was assassinated by Felton, 23rd Aug., 1628 . . 231

Vince, Samuel, an eminent mathematician, who contributed many very valuable

papers to the "Philosophical Transactions," and became professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy in the University of Cambridge. Died 1821 218

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VOLNEY, Constantine - Francois - Chasse-Bœuf, Count de, a celebrated French writer, born at Craon, Anjou, 1757. He wrote "A Simple Method of Acquiring the Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Languages," "Travels in the United States," "La Loi Naturelle," and other works. He was created a peer by Napoleon I. Died 1826 218

WALLER, Edmund, a celebrated poet, born 1605. At the age of seventeen he was returned member of Parliament. In 1643 he was brought to trial for a political offence and condemned to be hanged, but was reprieved on payment of a fine of £10,000, after suffering a year's imprisonment in the Tower. He retired to France, where he lived in great splendour. At Cromwell's accession he returned to England, was again elected to Parliament, and continued a member until his death in 1687 . 12

WARD, Edward Matthew, an eminent artist, born in London, 1816. He became an A.R.A. in 1847, and R.A. in 1855. He was one of the artists chosen to decorate the palace of Westminster with paintings 224

WARD, James, a celebrated artist, born in London, 1770. He was particularly happy in depicting scenes of animal and rural life, and was elected R.A. . 222

WARTON, Thomas, a learned English divine and poet, born 1728. In 1757 he became professor of poetry at Oxford, and in 1785 was appointed poet laureate. He wrote a "History of English Poetry," the "Lives of Sir Thomas Pope and Dr. Bathurst," and "Observations on Spenser's Faerie Queen." Died 1790 194

WASHINGTON, George, first President of the United States, was born in Westmoreland county, 22nd Feb., 1732. Died at Mount Vernon, Virginia, 1799 . 75

WATT, James, a celebrated Scotch mechanician, born at Greenock, 1736. He commenced business as a mathematical instrument maker; having for many years investigated the nature of steam, he took out several patents for improvements in steam engines; these inventions were so important and valuable to mankind that they place Watt amongst the real benefactors of the world. Died 1819 189

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WESLEY, Charles, an English divine, born at Epworth, 1708. He was one of the first Methodist preachers, and wrote several hymns and pieces of great excellence. Died in London, 1788 . 214

WESLEY, John, a celebrated divine, who, in conjunction with Whitfield, founded Methodism, was born in Lincolnshire, 1703. He became a most indefatigable labourer in the cause which he had undertaken, and his writings are most voluminous, having been published in thirty-two volumes. Died in London, 1791 . 214

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WHEWELL, Rev. Dr. William, a distinguished English philosopher, born at Lancaster, 1795. He became master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and wrote a great number of very valuable works on different branches of philosophy. Died March, 1866 223

WIELAND, Christopher Martin, a celebrated German poet, born in Suabia, 1733. He translated Shakspere into German, and wrote numerous plays, novels, poems, criticisms, and commentaries upon the classics. His complete works have been published in fifty-one volumes. Died 1813 221

WILBERFORCE, William, a distinguished English philanthropist, born at Hull, 1759. He was returned to Parliament as member for Hull, and commenced the great work of his life, which he lived to see brought to a successful issue, viz., the emancipation of the negro, and the abolition of the slave trade. Died in London, 1833 171

WILKES, John, a singular political character, born in London, 1727. He married a lady of fortune, and in 1757, was elected member of Parliament for Aylesbury. Being expelled the House of Commons, and subsequently several times returned for Middlesex, the election was always declared void, till 1774, when he again took his seat. The same year he became Lord Mayor. Died 1797 . . 141

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WILLIAM IV., King of England, third son of George III., was born in London, 1765. Upon the death of his brother, George IV., in 1830, he became King of England, and ruled until his death, which took place at Windsor in 1837 . 2

WILLIAMS, Sir William Fenwick, a celebrated general, who gallantly defended the Turkish fortress of Kars against the Russians, but not receiving reinforcements, was obliged to capitulate after the garrison had undergone the greatest privations. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the year 1800 . 217

WILMOT, John, Earl of Rochester, born 1648. He became the personal friend and favourite of Charles II., and one of the witty and profligate associates of his licentious court. Died 1680 . . 231

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My dear Mr Senior

I have received & shall read with peculiar interest your Journal, kept during the last two important months. —

Ever yours truly
Albert

Buckingham Palace
May 18 1861.

His Royal Highness, The Late Prince Consort

prompt vigorous and decisive measures are requisite: the only solid objection to what is called Catholic emancipation is the Pope appointing the Bishops in Ireland.

William

William IV. of England.

the greatest proof You can give of Yr Attachment to Your Family is that of taking care of Your Health, in which Yr friends are also interested & at the Head of that List pray place the Name of Yr Affectionate Queen Charlotte.

Queen Charlotte Consort of George III.

As to the Polio book for thy Prints, I can say nothing of it in this

Charlotte

Charlotte, Princess of Wales

Princess Amelia wishes Mrs Bingley would send her all the letters she has in her possession relative to poor Mary Goodhalls business.

Princess Amelia

My dear Princess

The dear King has not been quite so comfortable today but I flatter myself it is nothing of consequence

Oct 2d
1813

~~[illegible]~~

Princess Elizabeth.

Je ne manquerais pas de mendier avec chaleur pour les pauvres souffrans de notre croiance me croire toujours la même pour vous, Caroline

Queen Caroline, Consort of George II.

Madame de Vostre Maiste
La tres humble et tres obeisante
servante et Tante
Sophie Electrze
a Hanouer
le 3 de 10bre 1700

Princess Sophia
Electress Dowager of Hanover.

Kensington Palace
17th Novemb.r 1832

Believe me always,
Your very sincere friend,
Victoria

H.R.H. Victoria, Maria Louisa.
Duchess of Kent.

what they have wrote to their freinds is that they have nothing but Bread and water to eat, are in a prison where they have only Straw to Lye on, and amongst so great a Nomber of other prisoners

M Norfolk

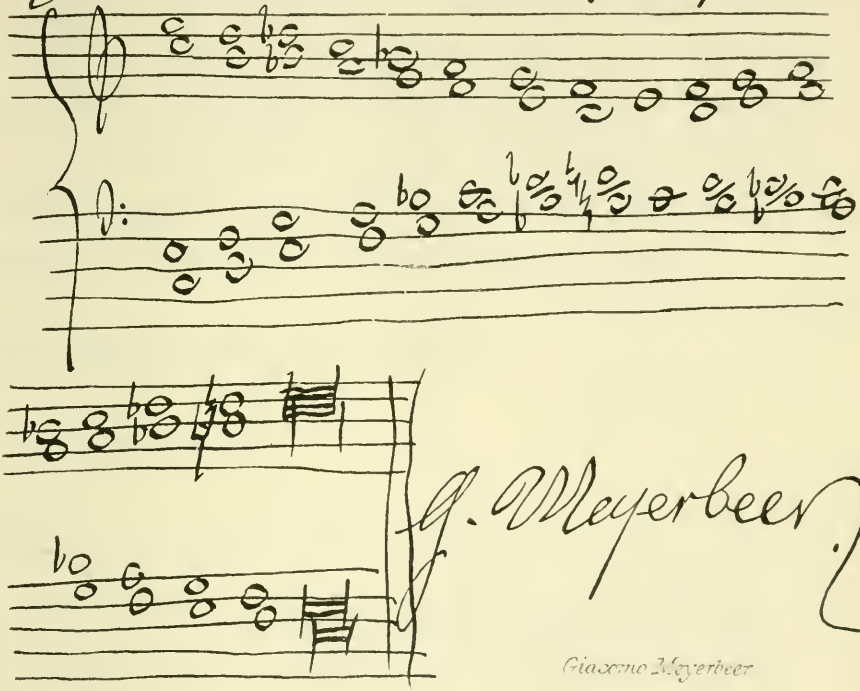
Mary Blount. Duchess of Norfolk

I am ready to accept of your Proposal upon Condition that this great & valuable Collection shall be kept together in a proper Repository as an addition to the Cotton Library & be called the Harleian Manuscripts.

M: Cavendishe Portland

Margaret Cavendish, Duchess of Portland

Quadruple Scala London 17. May 1862.



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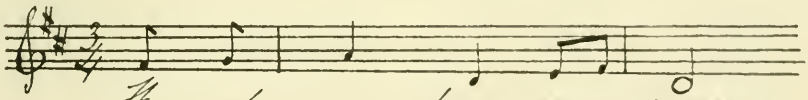
Giacomo Meyerbeer



Thou art gone from my gaze

Charlotte Helen Dolby

London
1849.

Madame Sainton Dolby

Non ho io scritto quella lin' a V. S. perch' io dubitassi ch' ella hauesse dette quelle parole; et fatto un offitio indegno de la molta uirtu sua: Ne quanto a me uoglio altra satisfatione; tenendomi per sodisfatto de l'amor ch' ella degna di portarmi; mi sarà bene dire modo cauo, perche questi maligni saranno andati spargendo questa uoce in piu d'un loco, che doue le tornerà comodo prouvi di leuar questa mala opinione,

Di Venetia il xij. di marzo del LX

Il Tasso:

Bernardo Tasso.

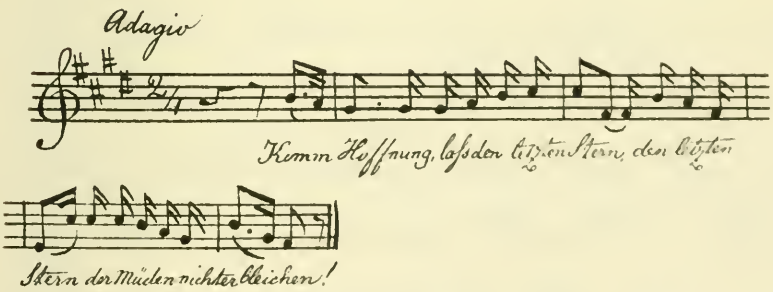
Being out in the Country on a very fine calm day (the celebration of the Jubilee for King George the third) I heard several firings of Cannon from Liverpool (30 miles distant); these reports began softly, rose higher, & then died gradually, occupying as near as I could estimate from 1 to 2" of time each.

John Dalton

John Dalton

Ich empfing zu gleicher Zeit in
selbigen Brief das gentile Compliment
so derselbe mir machen wollen
über den Success meiner musica-
lischen George Friedrich Händel
den 22 Jun.
1750.

George Frederick Handel.



Hermine Mansfeld Rudersdorff

London. July 12th 1856.

Madame Rudersdorff

I found Doctor Charlton with her complementing her witt and learning in a high manner which she tooke to be so much her due that she swore if the scooles did not banish Aristotle and read Margeret Duchesse of Newcastle they did her wrong,

M Evelyn

Mrs Evelyn

the Queen desires Lady Cadogan and mrs. Stanley may be both att your house when she comes, and desires my lord Pembroke should be there to, if you wit speake to him your self,

your humble servant

S. Richmond

Sarah, Duchess of Richmond

This is the first night
that the Duchesse
Mazarene appeares
at our Court.

I dur affectionate
Andr: Marvell

Dece 28th 1675.

Andrew Marvell

Sirmondus, you know, hath furnished out his Tomes of the Gallican Councells with an intersertion of a number of Epistles: whereas you having followed him, I thought good in my notes to pointe out unto such as you have omitted, and to send you a transscript of some others which I supposed had not hitherto come unto your hands.

Your own most assured,
Ja: Armachanus.

Dublin.
June 15.
1638.

James Usher.
(Archbp: of Armagh)

The governour of this little
Towne & castle shewed me a
letter wherin he was advised to
putt his castle in to a posture
of defence & to hold it for
the King.

Edm Waller

Pont de Larche 8ber 1° 1648

Edmund Waller.

La vita era pur sì bella, la
carriera s'apriva sotto auspicij tanto fortunati.
Ma non si può cangiare il proprio destino
nessuno misura i propri giorni, bisogna
rassegnarsi. sarà quel che piacerà alla Provvidenza
termino ecco il mio canto funebre, non devo lasciarlo
imperfetto.

Mozart

Vienna 7bre 1791.

John C Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

the Irish L Kingston and his brother are Pardoned for their rebellion in Ireland
the Escape of Parker lyes at the L Lucas his door

Yor Graces humble servt.
Sept. 8 94 Titus Oates

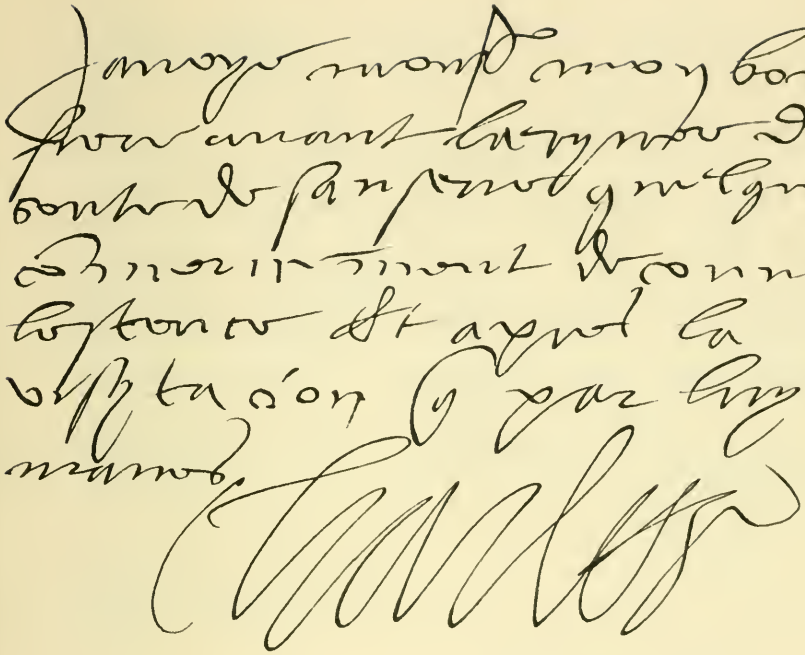
Titus Oates.

Ihnen aber allerbester Herr v. Griesinger sage ich tausendfachen verbundensten Dank für alle mühe, so Sie sich meinerwegen gegeben haben, und bin mit vorzüglichster Hochachtung Ihr

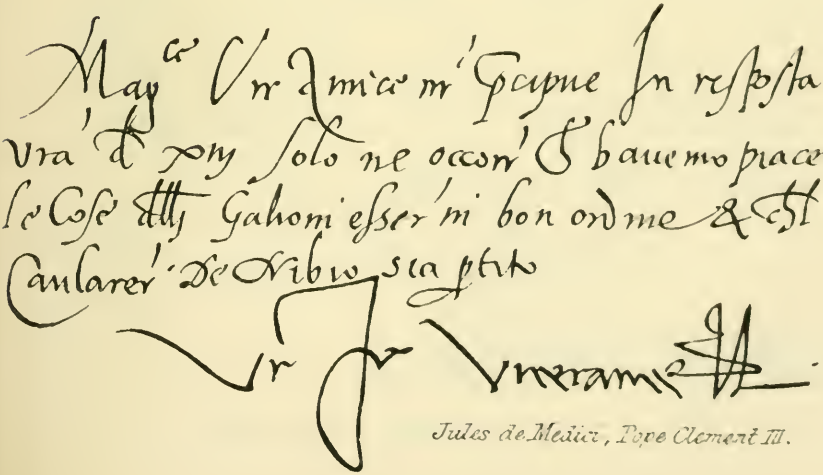
gehorsamster Ds
Jos: Haydn

den 13t. Merz 803.

Francis Joseph Haydn.



Charles V. of Germany



Jules de Medici, Pope Clement III.

Madamo una lettera. Co dui altre
uano ali frati al .s. Angilo. & perche
importa molto. Sforzatiue di mandarla
subito subito. & no manchi. qn sap
essetj di paghar assai ben uno homo.
ch no manchi uada subito. & mettala i
mane de lo .s. Angilo. altro no occurre
alpresetj Rom die 17 Julij 1492 Alexander de
farnesio

Farnese Alexander, Pope Paul III.

Hò ricevuto la pregma lettera sua, che
sempre sarebbe grata, ma molto più
lo è, quando contiene augurj di
Benedizioni" del Signore. Certo che
molto necessitiamo noi Vescovi
di queste Benedizioni

P. M. Card. Mastai Ferretti

Giovanni Maria Mastai Ferretti, Pope Pius X.

Mon frere, nous nous
gueffier sur les dernieres
nouvelles qu'nous auons eues
despagne Marie

Marie de Medicis.

Io ho poi pensato. allo spazio del benedetto
et per lenera ogni difficultà dal canto nostro.
Anno [illegible] quando non si possa fare altrimenti
[illegible] se sottoscriua [illegible] obligo
iestando lo obligo nelle mani di [illegible] fatelo
prendere [illegible] detto. [illegible] più mi
penso. più ne ho voglia Alpoggio ad
xxvj di giugno
1479. aora S. Lorenzo de medici

Lorenzo de Medecis.

la Reine me charge de vous faire milles compliments, et de vous assurer que la part que vous avez eüe dans les derniers evenements luy a fait un sensible plaisir;

Jacques R.

De St Germain ce 29 Dec 1710.

James-Francis-Edward Stuart.

Daß der Herr Hoffmeister Ratzpf den gewöhnlichen Clavier-Zinß à 32 fl. auch vor diesmahl nemlich d. 5. July. biß den 5t Aug. richtig zahlen laßen; Wird hiermit bezeiniget

Joh. Sebast: Bach.

Leipzig. d. 29. July. 1747.

John Sebastian Bach.

Zu Stande bin ich die Zeit
herumgewarfen worden, zu
sehr mit Sorgen überhäuft,
u. seit 6ten October 1816

19ten Juni
1817

Heiligenstadt

Ich verharre
Beethoven

Louis Van Beethoven.

I play the part of Sr. Harry
Wildair to Night, & can't recollect
wt. I said to the impertinent
Monster,

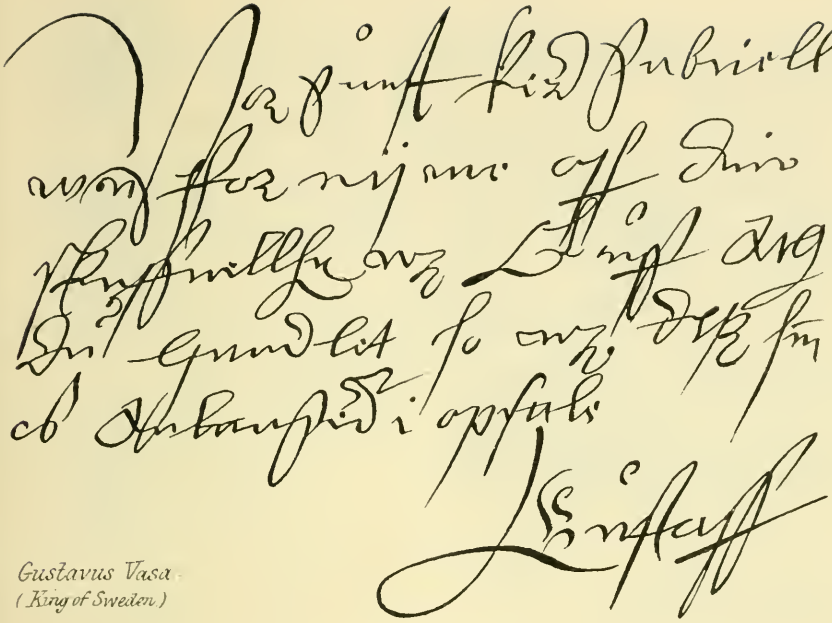
Yr. humble Servt.
Margaret Woffington

Saturday X. 18. 1743.

Margaret Woffington.

Vor sunst kiz subviell
wus for nij me off dire
skrifwellhe wz Lust arg
du Gundlet so wz dek sm
es Anbausidi opfals

Lustaff



Gustavus Vasa
(King of Sweden)

The famous Sculptor Nanteuil (celebrated by Monr. Perault) ingrawd my Picture when I was a very young man: but this being now about fourty-yeares since (heu quanto mutatus!) is no more me. The plate is still among my other trifles, & if there be any printe of it remaining; I will send you one.

Your most humble Servant

21. Xbr 98.

J. Evelyn.

John Evelyn.

Monsieur Le Feld Marechal
J'ai receu hier par Korf
que je fait Votre Generae
Ajudant; La lettre que
Vous m'avés ecrit.
Votre affectioné
Sep: 1762. Caterine

Catherine II. of Russia

Audisti fortassis quid potentes
huius soli instituant de Conso-
lio celebrando. Liberum dicit
ab illis, sed amore veteri cele-
bratur, neque in alium finem quam
dolosum celebratur.

1560 Bullingerus
tug.

Henry Bullinger.

My lord hauing had some profes
of your kindnes when I was last
at whithall makes me hope now
that you will not refuse intarsed=
ing for me wth the King,

9th of July 85

Monmouth

James, Duke of Monmouth.

Monsieur. Je faiseray de me
dispenser du voyage de rhe-
ims pour les raisons que Je
vous diray

Le Duc de Sully

Maximilien de Béthune, Duc de Sully.

Herr General von der
Kavallerie Numsen Nach mein
Fang dieses befehle Ich ihnen
das Kommando des Korps des
Fürsten Galizien zu über
nehmen wo rüber er meinen
Befehl erhalten hat;

Paul.

Paul I. Emperor of Russia.

Bologna in somma Castigarai
in questa maniera cioè a lasciar
passare due cento mesi solo
sentire darà nome di noi
O Giesu Christo e che crudeltà

9 di febbr. 1652

Amicissimo
Ch. Rosa

Salvator Rosa.

Nr bernardo nro Noi habiamo cõmisso amp
alexandro sarrio di bologna et parli cõ uri de
alcune nostre faccende liquali ce importano:
Et ui preghiamo li prestare fede come faresti
a noi proprij. Vr Jo Carlis Tmedicis
manu ppa

M.D.VI

Giovanni de Medici, Pope Leo X.

Alterum exemplar R. D. Stanselio trans-
mittas, Eiq' officiorum meorum quâvis
occasione datâ promptitudinem prolixè
exponas, etiam atq' etiam rogo.

Studiosissimus Aestimator,

Die 15 Febr.
1685

J. Hevelius,
Consul Gedanensis.

John Hevelius

I am sensible that whatever misery tears my heart I must drudge on or see my family starve — Believe me I envy the fate of the dear little innocent now breathing his last beside me —.

Charlotte Smith

Charlotte Smith.

the hand of friendship cannot easily check itself when engaged in the praises of an Object warmly & deservedly beloved.

Fra Sheridan

Frances Sheridan.

It is now my task to convince the World, and You, that a generous allowance for a young Writer's faults, is the best encouragement to Genius — 'tis a kindly soil, in which weak Groundlings are nourish'd, and from which the loftiest Trees draw their strength, and their beauty.

Hannah Cowley

Hannah Cowley.

Mrs: Piozzi presents her best Compts to Messrs: Cadell & Davies; She leaves her Portrait & her Fame to their Mercy, who will have much more Care for them than She has;

Hester Lynch Piozzi.

Prayer at the Cross in
fervor pour'd;
Alms to the Pilgrim given;
— Oh! happy, happier than
thy Lord
In that lone path to Heaven!

F. Hemans.

Felicia Hemans.

Forgive the friendly fond anticipation
That thus luxuriates in your new creation
And in reward of this transcendent verse
Prepare a Bust of patience for my hearse
And say "Tho' victim long of care and pain
"It was her best merit never to complain".

Anne Grant

March 28th 1825

Anne Grant.

There is a thoughtlessness arising from youthful vivacity and inexperience, which time will remedy, but the thoughtlessness arising from want of sense and feeling, is incurable.—

Eliza Hamilton

Eliza Hamilton.

Pray deliver to the bearer, for my son Lord Bolingbroke two of the largest Proof Editions of Leonora.—

Diana Beauclerk

Diana Beauclerk.

Mye venye good Lord:
I am hartelye sorye
I must wright thus to you
brokenlye & in hast. Hampton
Court is infected with ye plague.
Three houses at ye verye gate.

Oatlands. Aug. 2. 1640.

W: Cant:

William Laud, Archbp: of Canterbury.

I and all that Understand excellent fancy, language & Deepest Loyalty are bound to value yr excellent Panegyric; which I saw & read with pleasure; & am pleasd to read your excellent mind in so excellent idea; for as a Father in his sons face, so is a mans soule imprinted in all the peices that he labours.

Novemb: 16. 1661.

Jerem: Dunensis

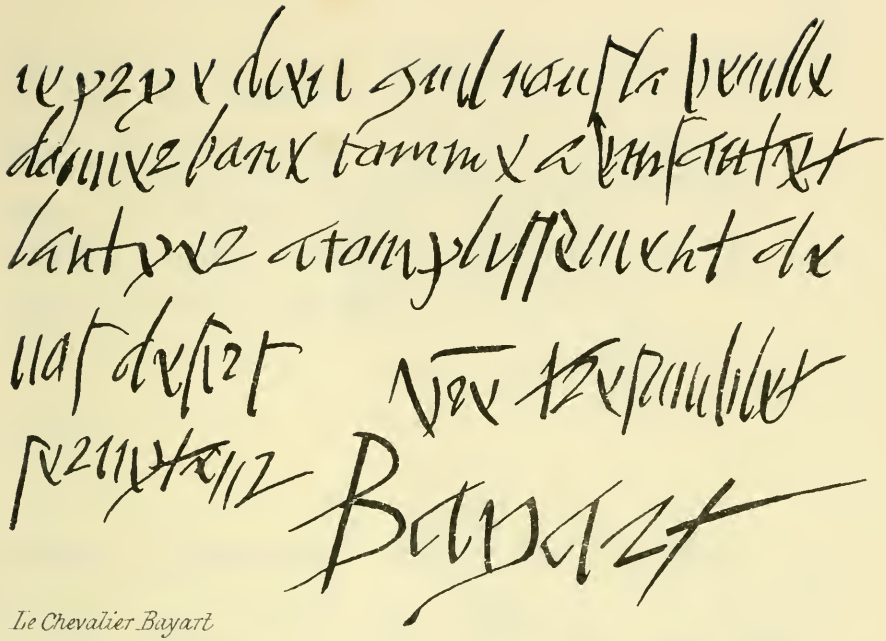
Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor.

Prince Rupert is returned to oxford,
and upon notice thereof my Lords Generall
did recall that party of his army. wch
was advanced as farr as Tame towards
oxford & they keep put them ther in some
confusion Yours very humble
servant
Mordt Hesp Jo. Pym

John Pym.

It sounds very unnaturally here, to
have our Nation under ye Patronage
of a Dutchman in ye Spanish Court; I
wish them nevertheleffe good effects
from him, since wee have none
of our owne Country to Looke
out for them there. Pepys.
Dec. 3d. 1700.

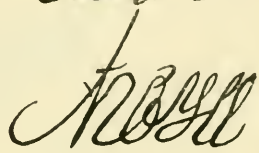
Samuel Pepys



Le Chevalier Bayart

as for Sir William Grahames
protection I confess my
fault it was told me it
was in the common forme
and I neglected to read it

23 Aprile 69



Archibald Campbell, 9th Earl of Argyll.

The Elegy you mention is at your service & (with my Lord orrery's consent) the charming Poem it occasiond - my Lord orrerys Approbation would be my vanity & Boast, if I could but perswade my self I deserv'd it —

Eliz: Rowe.

Eliza Rowe.

you wond oblige me very much if you cold get me a large Umbrello to Shade two or three People at once

Marlborough

Henrietta Churchill. (Duchess of Marlborough.)

Fix'd on my Soul shall thy Example grow,
And be my Genius and my Guide below.
To this I'll point my best my Noblest Views,
Thy Spotless verse shall regulate my Muse.

Elizabeth Carter.

Elizabeth Carter

I think it is easier to suppose we may mistake the sense of Scripture, than that we can be mistaken in believing that God will not be displeased by the involuntary doubts of an humble & sincere mind, seeking after Truth,

A: Chapone

Mrs Chapone.

I think there is not a man but yourself who would not have liked better to have seen ye maid than the mistress. The Imperial Emin & the platonick Stillingfleet would at least have left a message with her — Ever yrs

E Montagu

Mrs Elizabeth Montagu.

I can now only Commend you to that divine Lord & God, whose you are & whome you Serve & begine your Prayers remain with much esteem

your Ever Faithfull
Friend S: Huntingdon

March 14. 1788

Selina, Countess of Huntingdon.

when some about the queen who were all arm'd at her puting out such a minister as my lord treasurer after so long & unterrupted success of her affairs all that they could obtain for an answer was that she could not help it

S: Marlborough

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough.

health a^d greatest blessing in this world of temporal ones and all others attend you good m^r Evelyn whos faithful and afectionat freud I am

A Sunderland

Anne Churchill, Countess of Sunderland

my greatest care is how to dispose of my
children I think to take mall along with
me but if your Lordsht ples to let bety stay at
denton I shall acknowledg it a great fau for
humbly craving your blessng for my selfe
and mine I rest your Lordshtt most obediant
daughter M Fairfax

Mary Anne, Lady Fairfax.

for I dare nott Ventter to com Vpe withe outt
my Lorde's Leue; Lest hee sholld, take thatt
occasion to furne mee outt of this howse,
as hee did outt of whitthall, and then I
shall nott know wher to putt my hede,
Januarey 1638: Anne Pembrooke,

Anne, Countess of Pembroke, &c.

I thinke ther was never such a man borne as you ar and how much am I bound to god that I must be that hapye woman to haue so great a blesing

your loving and obedent wife

K: Buckingham

Katherine, Duchess of Buckingham.

I beg your assistance in what my brother Berne shall moue tha king concerning me who am a very uselesse person (the more signe of your charity)

Bristoll.

K Aubigny

Katherine Stuart, Lady Aubigny.

/I neuer gaue cause of offence in my life
to hur maigestie / but hath trulye and
faithfully sarued hur of very younge
yeares / my·Lo·my father many of my
kinn and my childe hath don hur seruis
how vnhappie maye I thinke my self of
so harde a recompence.

francis chandos

Frances, Lady Chandos.

Vxor què mallet habere stultum
maritum quem potuisset regere, qu=
âm sapientem et sobrium cui pare=
ret: est similis ei qui mallet ducere
cœcum hominem in uia ignota,
quam alium sequi, qui et uidet, et
scit uiam.

Maria Arundell.

Mary Arundel, Duchess of Norfolk

I can aßuer your Lo: therldome of Lennox was graunted by acte of parliament to my Lo: my late husband and the heyres of his body, so that they shuld offer great wronge in seekinge to take it from arbela:

E Lennox

Elizabeth, Countess of Lennox.

good Mr Secretary even as you desire of god that your owne sonne nener bee made Orphane by the untimely or vnnaturall death of his deere father vouchsafe a relentinge to the not vrginge if you may not to the hindringe of that fatill warrant for execution wch if it bee one signed I shall nener wish to breath one howre after

Your mort beeholdinge poore distressed frend

Fra: Essex

Frances, Countess of Essex.

my owne Eyet and moste dere
kynge & and all my worldly
soy / yn as humble maner as I
can thynke y recomand me to
your grace / and moste hertely
beseche our lord to blesse you /

Margaret

Margaret of Lancaster.

mylord of surrey myhenry wold
fayne knowe your pleasur in the
buryeng of the king of scotts body for
he hath written to me soo /

your humble wif and true servant

Katherine

Katherine of Arragon.

the syt of your grace
yt to me the grettyr
comfore to me that
may be possybel

by your lowyng sufer
mary the frenche qu

Mary Tudor, Queen of France.

My good lorde of
saynt tandrws I pray
you pray for me that
gaufe you thys bum h.
yours too my powr
Margaret.

Margaret Tudor.

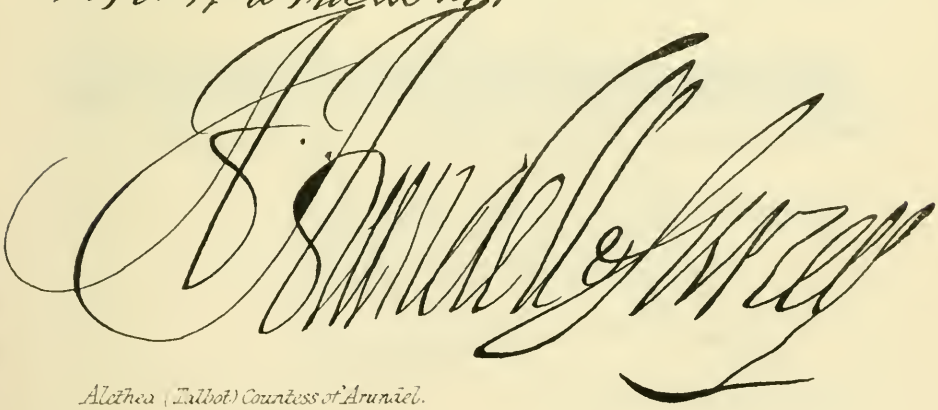
I do not wel remember if we I
saw yr. to r last I had then fixed my
resolve to ye great undertaking I
have to ys time bin prosperous under
&, in lesse than two months time seen
eighteene grandchildren all comely &,
prosperous,

R Russel

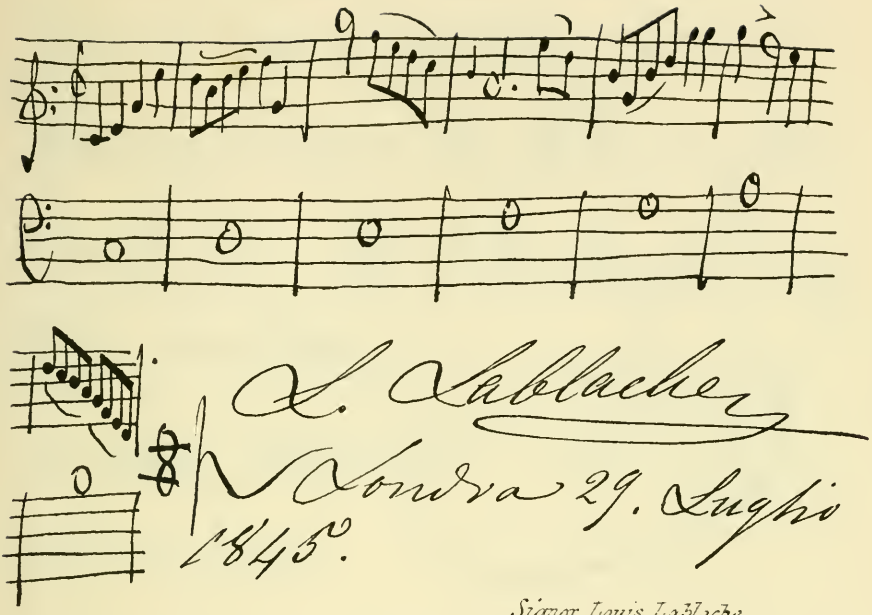
Lady Rachel Russell.

have easie a thinge it weare if my
sonne would but take another way,
and be more mindfull of his fathers
will and pleasure, and the tenmour of
his last testament.

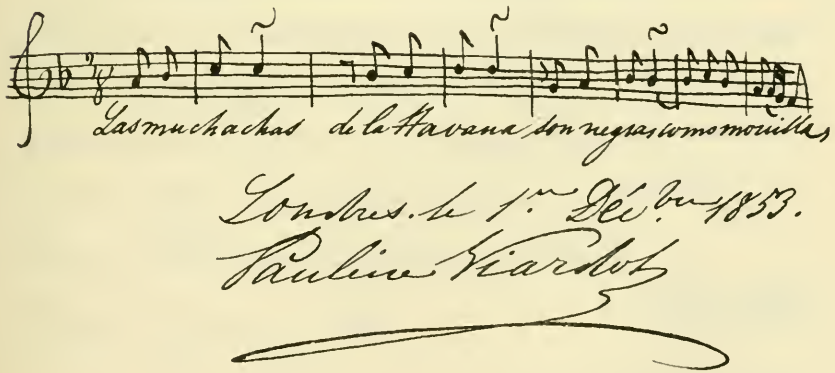
A Arundel & Surrey



Alethea (Talbot) Countess of Arundel.



Signor Louis Lablache.



Madame Pauline Viardot Garcia.

nous irons tous ensemble
faire une visite aux
Princes & à la Princesse
de Saxe, Je t'embrasse de
tout mon coeur

12 Mai 1825.

Louis Philippe, King of France.

je souhaitte retourner à l'ouvrage des travaux
pacifiques, mon troupeau, mes chevaux, et mes vignes
avec des domestiques en état de labourer. les ressources
guerrieres de la France sont encore bien plus grandes
qu'on ne croit. il y a une nombreuse population
d'anciens soldats qui ne savent pas reculer.

Paris 17 janvier 1814

Lafayette

General Lafayette.

The truth is you
are a person of singular
vertue for which all
ought as I doe admir
you

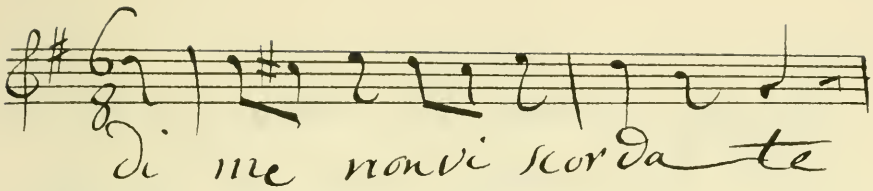
Margaret Newcastle

Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle.

Though I cannot flater my self to expect
it yet give me leave to wish that you would
dine to morrow att Cornbury where
necessity forces

your faithfull humble
Wife
E. Rochester

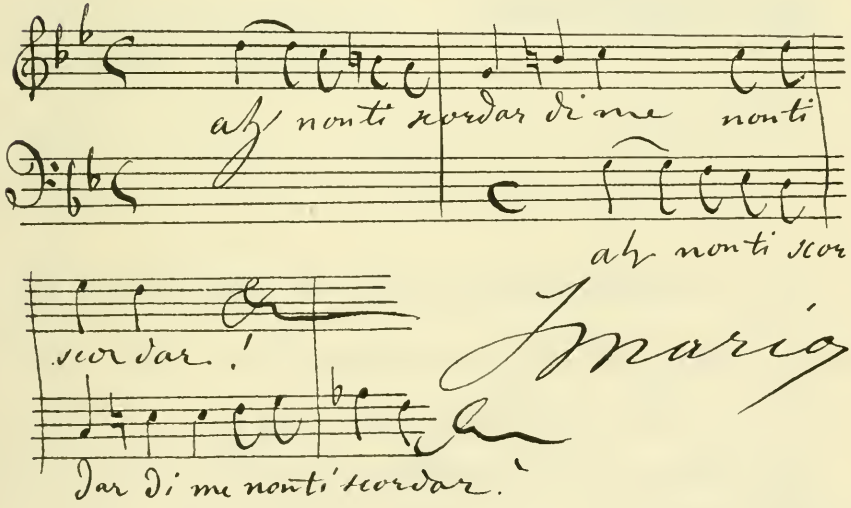
Elizabeth, Countess of Rochester.



Giulia Grisi

Londra 4 agosto
1854

Madame Giulia Grisi.



Mario

in Londra il 4 agosto 1854

Signor Mario.

Io non saprei che dirmene perche
ueram.te non sono informato fin doue
si estenda il potere d'un gran mastro,
ma un fatto che la proposizione
m'e giunta nouissima

13 maggio 1636 Giul Mazarini

Cardinal Mazarin

La multitude de demandes Madame qui
me sont continuellement faites depuis que
je vis un peu connu dans Paris mont
mis dans la necessité de mimposer des
regles dont je ne pourrois mecarter sans
de grands inconvenients;

Xbre 1787 Necker

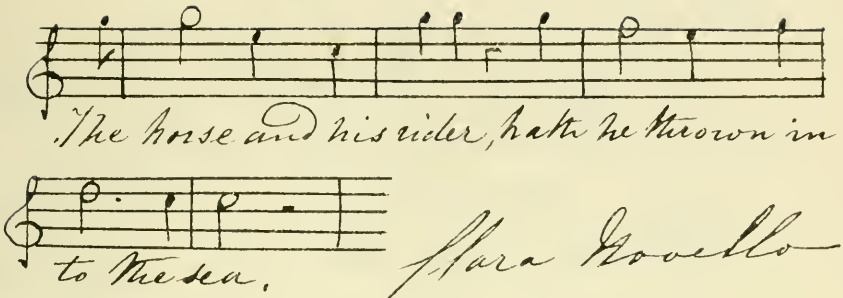
Jacques Necker.

je vous exorte sependant a menagy
vos troupes dans les coups de mein,
des jors reposses et fray, font un
furieux feu et les logemens
pouret vous coubes cher usses
plus de la sape que de la baionete
la 16, juillet M.r de Saxe

Marshal Saxe.

Noi abbiamo troppo bona opinione
del rispettabile Clero di Francia
per non dover dubitare, che non
dimenticarà mai che il Capo della
Chiesa, ed il Vicario di Gesù Cristo
non è l' Imperatore, ma il Papa;

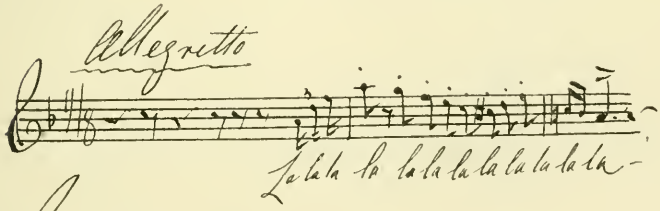
Pius PP. VII.



Clara Novello

London, June 10th 1853.

Madame Clara Novello.



In kind remembrance of

Jenny Lind

Boston.

28. April. 1850.

Madame Jenny Lind.

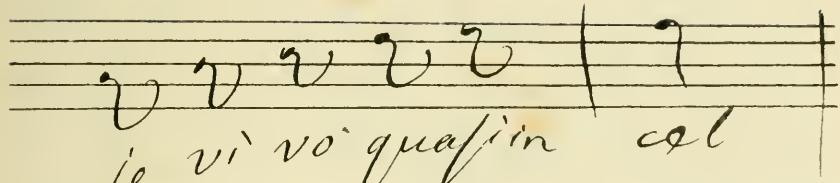
Your idea of ascertaining the proportional diameters of different kinds of wool by a micrometer is very practicable, and indeed their real diameters may with equal facility be ascertained. Your most obed^e
Em^ble Servant
Wm Herschel.

Sir William Herschel.

Les beaux jours sont aussi rares ici que les ecus et c'est beaucoup dire. Je n'ai pas fait le quart des observations que je me proposois. La Polaire n'est plus visible a son passage supérieur, mais j'en ai 210 distances au Zénit. J'en espérois autant du Passage inférieur de β de la petite ourse qui va m'echapper incessamment.

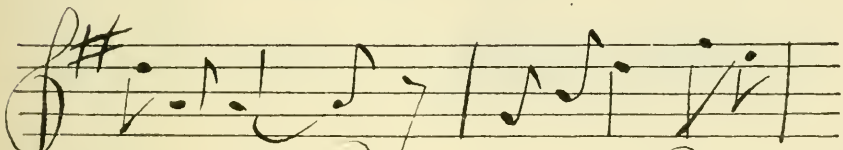
Delambre

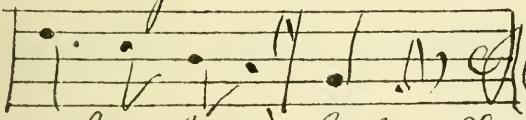
Jean Baptist Joseph Delambre.



Antonio Giuglini

Signor Giuglini.





Faust

Caroline Carvalho

Madame Carvalho.

When the Count de Brun sent for me the $\frac{16}{27}$ June he told me, on the part of her Imperial Majesty that the Empress had granted me a Conge for two Years, with the appointments belonging to my Military Rank

August 1789 PAUL JONES

Paul Jones

For heaven's sake answer me question that I may know whether you be the man I have so long known and regarded — What has Peel done to conciliate Ireland? — The Charities bill — worse than humbug — Ever Yours

most sincerely

17th August 1844 Daniel O'Connell

Daniel O'Connell.

Oh what hartye lawdes prayses and contynewall thankes ought I to have geven unto my good god and moste Deare lovinge father, for all his great mercyes and hevenly benefytes that he hathe powered uppon me thrughe Jesus christ yea what humble and hartye thankes ought I to have geven to that Lorde, for the godly acqueyne taunce and faythefull love and favore that he hathe caussed me to fynde in the syght of you my Deare approved frounde and most faythfull lovinge brother master Bradforde

John Careles

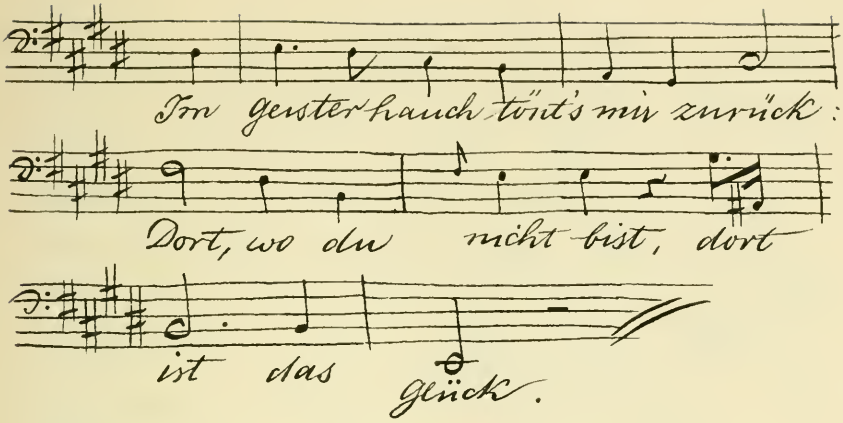
John Careless.

Se io credesse illo et unico segnor mio chel mio continoo sirr uere de li nostri amorosi refregerij, ue fusse uo recresceuole no altrimente me retrarrei, ch da naschuno colpo mortale.

deuotissimus seruus
Franciscus Philelfus.

Ex mdo xxv. sept. MCCCLXXV.

Francis Philelphus.



/: Schubert's "Wanderer" :/

London
den 17ten Juny 1845

Staudigl

Herr Staudigl.

Nessun maggior dolore
che ricordarsi del tempo felice
nella miseria!!!!...

1856.
21 Aprile

C. Tamberlick

Signor Tamberlick

Mon cher Monsieur Davillier je suis retenu au lit par un mal fort douloureux qui ne me permet ni de ni asseoir, ni de marcher, ni d'aller ne voiture, ce qui m'empeche d'aller vous voir. voulez vous bien me rendre le service de faire passer à ma Seur Miss fanny Talma, la somme de 10 livres Sterlings,

à vous de cœur Talma

Francis Joseph Talma

Je suys adeny glorieux que la fortune m'ait fait recevoir quelq commandement de vostre, je le crayfout a fait quand elle m'aura donné moyen de vostre tesmoigner mon affection.

Malherbe

Francis Malherbe.

Et se ben V. S. Ill.ma intenderà dal Sig.r Commend.re Langosco, col quale ho havuto lungo ragionam.to in q.sto partic.re la causa, che à V. S. Guarnieri sia vietato il poter passar di qua con l'Arme,

Gio: Battista Guerrero

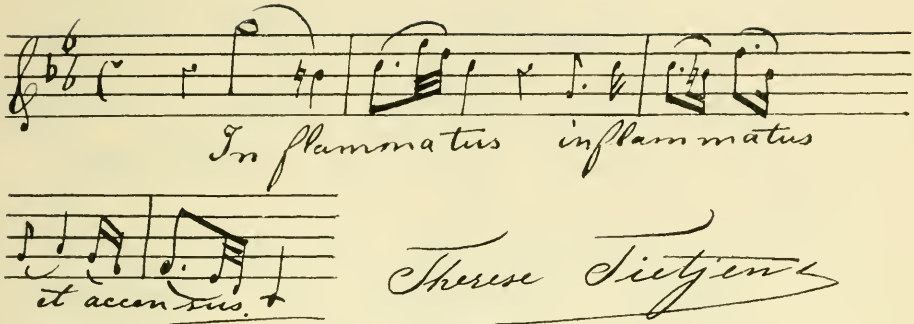
1603.

Giambattista Guarini.

Pray tak notis that this paper with my hand and seall (a thing which i assuallry dot to the fellares for thaer discharg) is to guie my Lord banning pouar to resseat the rest of the 225. nou due

Tho. Killigrew

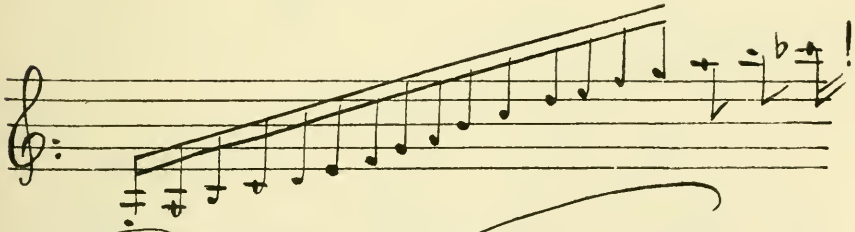
Thomas Killigrew.



Therese Tietjens

Written with a bad pen in the Crystal Palace in a great hurry Sept 10th 1859.

Madame Tietjens.



Nantier Didier

Londres 30 Août 63.

Madame Nantier-Didier.

La turba de traidores que han vendido infamente su patria se han unido con los perversos Españoles p.r trabajar de acuerdo en la ruina y sometimiento del Perú.

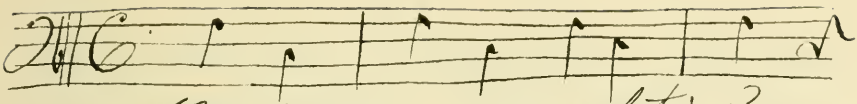
Bolivar

General Boliva.

Quemadmodũ autem scribitis, nõ solum istis, utrum ne plutarchi sententia fideliter interpres expresserit, sed et qui sit animo græcorũ intellectus ꝟborũ in controuersia est. Ego sic de interprete pronũtio. Nõ eum modo prorsus ignorasse. quidibi plutarchus cogitauerit.

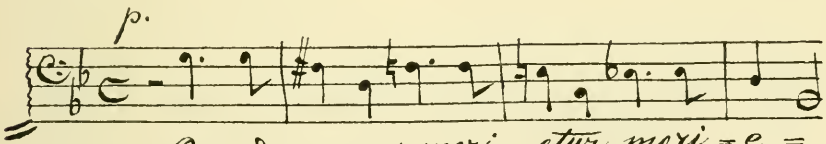
Politiani · ad Thimotheũ Balbanum Florentiæ. XII · Kal · M · CCCCLXXXVIII.

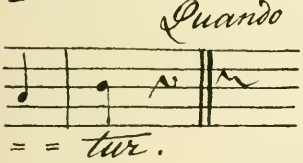
Angelo Politiano.



Carl Formes
London 16. Mai
1855.

Herr Formes.





January 23rd 1857.

Giovanni Belletti

Signor Belletti.

Jay aprehande le succes de son entreprise et nay pas oubliay de luy en faire voir les inconvenians elle a Juge devoir tout hazarder dans une affaire de ly grande importance et dans laquelle elle estoit commisse.

Rohan

Henri de Rohan, Prince de Condé.

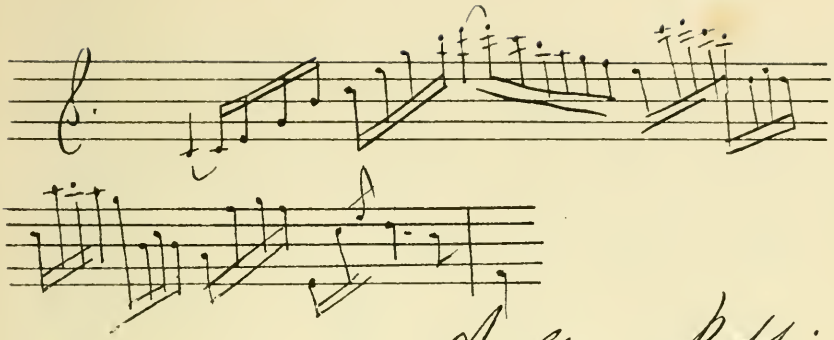
Last Monday I obtain'd from Cy fund for Mr Fawcett an Approbation of his going to Taunton, & £5 towards the buying of Books. With many Salutations of Christian Friendship I am Sir

Your Affectionate Bro.

J: Watts

Apl. 11. 1741

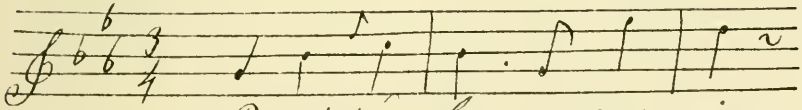
Dr. Isaac Watts.

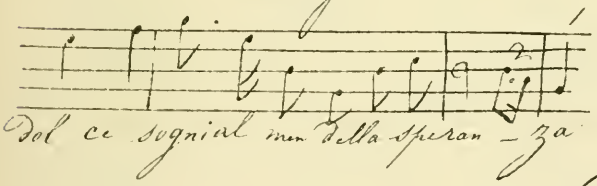


Adelina Patti

London 17th July 1863

Signora Patti.





A Castellan

Londra 7 Aprile 1858

Madame Castellan.

Mr. Hook's compliments to Mr Brettell will thank him to send him two clean pulls of each sheet which have been worked off —

Mr H. sends three sheets of revises, the last of the three seperately enclosed may go to Press.

Theodore Hook.

I am obliged by your notification relative to your Horological Instrument. I conjecture that it is not likely to be of use in astronomy, but in many physical observations, and in ballistics &c such an instrument may be useful.

G B Airy

1865 April 25.

Professor Airy.

Lord Berwick presents his
Compliments to Mr. Williams
is sorry he cannot call
upon Mr. W— this Morning.
Lord B— would be obliged if Mr.
W— wile be so good as call
in Charles Street

October 15th. 1798.

Lord Berwick.

I send you Inclosed a Letter which
I have Just recieved from Mr.
Jenkinson wherein you will
observe that the Memorial I
presented to The Treasury has
been Mislaid, G Beauclerk.

25th. May. 1765.

Lord George Beauclerk

My dear Waddington
I have had this from Sd Hardinge, perhaps it may be as well to leave the Negotiation in his Hands Yrs sincerely

Palmerston

Ce G. 8 June 1853

Lord Palmerston

Dear Grey, Brulon Pt. June 24/53
I will present Lord Palmerston's Petition from Tweeton without fail. Yours truly

Granville

Earl Granville.

If you have not heard of an Ensigney Cheap in any of the young Regiments or Inde-pendant Companies, Pray inquire of Messrs: Cox & Maire

Canterbury Sheffield
31st: of March 1782

Lord Sheffield

Ld. George Lennox beg's the favour of Mr Ogilvie to forward the Enclosed by the first post to Gibraltar:
Stoke 3d March

Lord George Lennox

You will find every information on the subject in "Murray's Handbook"
Yours faithfully
Albert Smith.

Albert Smith.

Dear Sir

The address of Ledru Rollin is 8, Acacia Terrace Ordnance Road, St. John's Wood.

Yours obed by
Joseph Mazzini

F. Whitlock, Esq

Joseph Mazzini

I find the climate of this place very mild, and it agrees with me admirably, up to the present time, at least, and I am full of hope.
Niton. I. of Wight
Samuel Lover

Samuel Lover.

I now send you a crossed cheque for £1707. 11. 3. The Debentures you will perhaps retain until send for them - it may be this afternoon between five & six but do not let any one wait beyond usual hours. I remain dear Sirs

Yours faithfully

W Gladstone

6 Carlton Gardens

May 24, 52

The Rt. Hon: William Ewart Gladstone

I received safely the Photographs of the Triumphal Arch in Pannmure Street, and thanked you for it as course of Post.

D Brewster

Novr. 9th 1863.

Sir David Brewster

I have thought it proper to give you this explanation, My efforts have been directed to the procuring a state of the undertakings on the Potomac, the James River, & at the undertakings on the South end of Chesapeak, these being the principal improvements on foot in this Country.

Augt 15.

Js Madison Jr.

President James Madison

On reexamining the papers it appears to me as if the advances to Mr. Manbourg might be supported to the satisfaction of unprejudic'd minds. I send you the proof with power to act in it as you please.

Feby 16. 1799

Jas Monroe

President James Monroe.

+ London. Ap. 17
1859

Dear Sir

I hereby comply with your request.

Yours sincerely in X^t

N. Card. Wiseman

Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman

Mr Burnet has handed to me a note from Mr Holland requesting for your House a further supply of the Rabbit on the Wall.
These Prints I can get taken off without delay

David Wilkie

April 19th 1833

David Wilkie

I cannot refrain from expressing my great admiration of your message. It is the most unpretending that I have for a long time seen.

M. Van Buren

Jan 7 8.r 37

President Martin Van Buren

I am just upon the eve of my departure and have deferred for the last three days to send you my pamphlet because I intended to write to you at the same time.

W. H. Harrison

31.th March 1830

President Will.m H Harrison

I am requested to give my opinion on the literary attainments of Mrs J. H. Bradbury. It cannot but be favorable;

W. Savage Landor

Walter Savage Landor.

I expect important documents from M. Guizot, and other savans, in France and Brussells, which I hope to introduce in a 3rd edition.

Agnes Strickland

Agnes Strickland.

What can be more civil! I would reciprocate such Politeness, if I could. But you Sir as a as a Philosopher and a Christian know full well that a head balded and blanched by the Snows of fourscore Winters, is scarcely worth preserving in the Original, much less by representation. I know by dismal Experience, that Artists require many Sittings,

John Adams.

Quincy Decr. 18. 1815

President John Adams.

that I did not remember ever to have received such a paper that tho' I might ascertain the fact by a recurrence to my files, yet it was unnecessary for another reason, which was, that as it was important to the public service that I should be the center of information, so to induce it freely to be given. I considered what I received as sacredly confidential,

July 13. 03.

Th Jefferson

President Thomas Jefferson.

12 Olk,

16. Oct. 1858

Dear Kean

'Tis done. I throw my wand away. – and – I send you the last of the Costumes –

I am upon the point of unpacking a bundle of light poetry to "lest perturbed spirit

Yours Continually

Kean Esq.

Alfred Crowquill

Alfred Forrester (Crowquill)

You are aware that etiquette requires that an invitation from the President, no matter who he is, supersedes all others — He informed me that he was under pledge to you —

Wm P. Taylor

President John Tyler.

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my brother-in-law Mr James Walker of Tennessee, who visits New York, with a view to ascertain the state of the money market,

Your friend

Feby 6th 1839. — James K Polk

President James Knox Polk.

Admit the Bearer to the Gallery. H. C.

May 7/58 Stanley

Earl Stanley.

Votre très dévoué

Ch. Fechter.

Charles Fechter.

to make up for all my short comings -

Yours very truly

Birket Foster

Birket Foster

It gave me great pleasure to find you approv'd of the dress I have put my Men into.—Caprice and whim had no share in it—on the contrary, 'tis evident I think, that Soldiers in such a dress, are better fitted for the active Service we are engagd in;

13th July 1758 G. Washington

President George Washington

I leave General Patterson & his son of Philadelphia in your room. You are doubtless acquainted with his high character both as a military man & a gentleman. May I bespeak for him your kind regard

Governor Mary James Buchanan

President James Buchanan

I am extremely flattered and obliged by your kind Present, I shall derive much information from the Perusal.

Charles Pybus

Charles Pybus

Mon cher ami, quel charmant Saule! quel poëte je viens de lui donner en vous! Que de proprietés, de graces, de fraicheur, de poisic, de sentiment. vous aves verses sur lui. Francis Ducis

SST.

John Francis Ducis.

I take the Liberty of introducing to your acquaintance the bearer, Mr J. B. Johnson, my brother in Law, who has resided for several years at New Orleans: but is now upon an excursion for the restoration of his Health, and to inspect the magnificent Public Works, which so honourably distinguish the State -

16 June 1823.

John Quincy Adams

President John Quincy Adams

I have to request that these private letters of mine to you, be safely preserved by you, as it may become necessary for me to call for a certified copy of them;

Andrew Jackson

Febry 22d 1821

President Andrew Jackson

I prey lett him know that I have the sword that was our great Ancestors att the Battle of Flodden ffeild, with wch wee have a Tradition in our ffamily, hee killd the King of Scottland, this sword was alway's much esteemed by my ffather I do now give it unto yor Lord my Nephew,

William Howard.

William Howard, Visct Stafford

Madame & dearest sister the residence of youre ambassadoure heir quhom by ye are alsuell aduertishit of euerie accident fallis out heir as lyt euayes informit quhat my request or desyre is that ye soulde do at this tyme, this I saye is the cause that stayes me untroubling you sa oft with my ouin letters as other uay & I uolde doe, inspeciall I doubt not ye are sufficientlie informid of this lait raire & rashe attempt

James R.

James VI. K. of Scotland

"All things that are
Are with more spirit chased than enjoyed."

Sherborne House W. C. Macready.
May 22. 1857.

William Charles Macready

Permit Mrs C. Kean's maid
to take away certain things
connected with the wardrobe —
10 Sept
1852 — C. Kean

Charles Kean

Faithfully yours

Charles Dickens

Tavistock House
February 1857.

Charles Dickens

Le sermon du Rabin est une satyre contre l'intolerance, a l'occasion des juifs brulés a lisbonne dans l'auto dafé du mois d'avast. il peint ces ces horreurs d'une maniere horrible, il auroit pu cependant, ce me semble, le faire beaucoup mieux, il recourt a des preuves qui n'en sont point pour des chretiens, il dit que j. c. n'est point appellé dieu dans l'evangile ou dans les livres des apotres, que l'on imagina d'en faire un dieu que 400 ans aprés sa mort au concile de nicée; il auroit falla refuter les connutés des chretiens sans se déclarer payen.

Votre tres h. et t. ob. serv. Delalande

Jérome de Lalande

On m'a conseillé de profiter de ce tems là pour voir quelques Provinces de l'Angleterre qui par le nombre de Mines & d'autres curiosités naturelles qu'elles renferment méritent d'être visitées par tous ceux qui étudient la Nature.

De Saussure

Yorkshire le 3e Septbre 1768.

Horace Benedict De Saussure.

I hope yr Kingdome begins to recover
it selfe, and y^t our Comerce with Portugall
helps to carry off their product, though
I must owne I am not sensible of it,
for my Steward makes me both
small & slowe Returnes.

Novr 29th 1704.

Weymouth.

Lord Weymouth

I have received your letter, with the observations
respecting the Trade between India and Europe,
which I shall read with the Attention they
deserve, and I beg leave to return my acknow-
ledgements for this mark of your esteem.

Yours most Obedient
and most Humble Servant

July 26th 1801

Cornwallis

Marquis of Cornwallis.

It seems to me that the
act is certainly open
to the Construction
given to it by your
friend - at the same
time is it not rather
remarkable

Dartmouth

Sept.r 1748

Lord Dartmouth

This may be to require
yo Lordship to be vigilant
& [illegible] in the matter
whereof now yo have in hand
yo Loving friend

1550 J. Warwyk

John Dudley, (E. of Warwick)

It is probable in a Post or two you will receive accounts of the Death of Lord Macleod, his Physicians have no hopes of his his Recovery. If this Event takes place, May I beg of you to lay my Name before the King for the Regiment

Jan 9th 1808. Ra: Abercromby: M: Gen:

Sir Ralph Abercromby

Enclosed is a Transcript of ye M. Charta, which I had ye Honour to shew You in Oxford at ye last Assises, & of which I then engaged to send You a Copy. This would have been done sooner, but that I could not procure an Amanuensis sufficiently skilled in ye Hand of the Times, & therefore was obliged to wait, till I had Leisure to transcribe it myself.

W Blackstone.

AllSouls College. 2 Jan. 1756.

Sir William Blackstone

Each must admit, whatever may be his own occupation or profession, that we are indebted to agriculture for many of the luxuries and most of the comforts and necessaries of life.

Millard Fillmore

Sept. 9. 1845.

President Millard Fillmore.

Can you furnish me with the papers on file in the War Department upon which Justus I. McCarty was appointed Capt. of Infantry yrs &c D. Pierce

President Franklin Pierce

It is very flattering for me to hear that any thing I have written has given you pleasure or amusement, and am much obliged for the encouraging things you say to me

I Baillie

Hampstead

Joanna Baillie.

I trust ye younger Lorde be well broughte uppe. of Late he had sum of hys countrye men attendyng upon hym, but yf he had none, yt weer ye better. I am sure none can be more desyrous to grafte in hym all vertue,

Huntynydon.

Henry, E. of Huntingdon.

Mon cher ami,

Je ne sors pas de chez moi vous me trouverez toujours à l'heure qu'il vous sera le plus commode de me donner

Mille amitiés

Rachel

Madame Rachel

To offer satisfaction for my offence I am not able, neyther do I seake to excuse my faut, & much less will I enter into the particularities of my case. Only my humble petition is upon this my lowly submission yô honours willbe meanes to restore me unto favour.

Hertford.

Edward Seymour, E. of Hertford.

Je vous prie de m'envoyer
la Loge sur la scene pour
ce soir, et si vous pouvez
en outre deux places dans
la salle —

Tout à vous

L. Lablache

Jan.r 1851.

Signor Louis Lablache

I know no merit in my self saving ye
ernest affection god hath granted me to his toells
worship, the grand will I bear to ye
amiens welcome ost my [illegible] and
the interteinement ost and mutual amyte
betwixt boys [illegible]

James Stewart

James, E. of Murray

but it is cruel to play you such a hoax as to send you to me. I could as easily heal the sick, or cure the maimed as find a situation for you—

C. H. Spurgeon

Rev.d Charles H. Spurgeon

Glasgow. April 2.
1859

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in complying with your Request & remain

Yrs. faithly

A Alison

Sir Archibald Alison.

Lady Boothby (Mrs Nisbett) presents her compliments to Mr Lumley and would feel extremely obliged if he could favor her with a box for Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday next 22nd July 1856

Mrs Nisbett (Lady Boothby)

(We gave nothing of any conclusion between ayr Wotton and the French for if they are but now newly met)

E. Clynton

Edward, Lord Clynton.

j'arrive aujourd'hui seulement de la campagne et trouve chez moi votre lettre – j'aurai le plaisir de vous attendre demain vendredi 27 avant mydi ou à cinq heures chez moi, rue ollivier N° 8 – si ce jour ne vous convenait pas, après demain samedi à 5 heures seulement, etant obligé de sortir toute la matinée.

Eugène Scribe

Paris ce 26 – 9bre.

Eugéne Scribe.

but I've that bay ony thynge
yu mye of du honeste mean your
lordshyps gentylnes hathe bawnde
me / moste hartely desyryng syne
lordshyp to have me yu re
mēberance

Francis
Hastings

Francis Hastings, E. of Huntingdon.

I was prevented from coming to pay you my visit yesterday, for my groom had taken French leave, and I had nobody to drive me to Storm the Chancellor. And I wanted to see you very much indeed, to beg & pray you to ask me to meet Madame Sontag. I met her & M deRossi at Lady Cholmondeley's at dinner and thought her delightful.

Always yours

W M Thackeray

Kensington. Monday 13 May.

William Makepeace Thackeray.

I have of late been Bragging about your being my very particular friend – and behold! I am beset by a host of young Ladies – well. O! that's a dear Mr. C – do ask your friend for a Box –

George Cruikshank

George Cruikshank.

14 Savile Row W
April 2 1859

Sir

If you can call on me in Savile row some forenoon I shall be glad to see, I am not in the habit now of seeing patients out of my own house

B C Brodie.

Sir Benjamin C. Brodie.

Advising you nevertheless, that I think your gentle franck hart doth much empoverish you whan yr have money yr are content to departe wt it and lever it as yr did lately ye dr. to Mr Hobby the which I think had no nede of them

Thomas Cromwell

Thomas Cromwell, aft: E. of Essex.

Dear Mr. Douglas – I rec.
ved your kind letter
late last night and in
London haste answer
it this morning while
Mr. Hunter our bookseller
waits to take my note &
send it

Maria Edgeworth

Maria Edgeworth

The papers, in wch the
story of the plays,
prologues, &c. are inser-
ted, must be prepared
by all means –

G. Colman

Soho –

George Colman

as it happens I have just received the Book which contains the only copy of the verses in question. I have asked for it repeatedly ever since I promised Mr. Haydon and could not help the delay,

John Keats

John Keats.

I have nearly finished my Cenci — I wish very much to get a good engraving made of the picture in the Colonna Palace, & to have the plate by this Autumn.

August 5. 1819

P. B. Shelley.

Percy B. Shelley

Je saisis cette occasion pour féliciter V. M. à l'approche de la nouvelle Année, en Lui souhaitant tous les bonheurs possibles tant publiques que Privés,

16. Decembre 1824. Francois

Francis. K. of Naples.

I shall want another Copy of my Song – by Monday night at the latest, as Miss Birch is going to sing it in the country. You wont write any title –

John Parry jun^r

John Parry

Magnifico oratore, Per la vostra de xvj.
hauendo jo inteso il desiderio hauereste hauuto ch
á vostro figliolo fussi stato prouisto de la parochia
de S. Jacobo sopra Arno de Fiorençe, certo ho recuuto
no picolo despiacere ch le cose siano poste in termini,

Hieronymus Vicecomes de Riario
Imolæ ac Forliuij &c. S. R. E. cap. Gen

Viscount Jerome

Vous avez eu l'obligence de
me donner mes entrées l'année dernière
au Théâtre dont vous êtes le directeur,
Serait il indiscret cette année de vous
prier de m'accorder la même faveur.

G. Duprez

G. Duprez.

God give you Joye of your Late great Victory, I am Confident the Rebells will never recover

Hve Newcastle:—

Cavendish, E. of Newcastle.

I received y.rs of y.e 27.th April, and all as mentioned; am impatient to have all our money matters finished, Charles: R.

Charles Stuart (The Pretender)

The Enemy endeavoured to Tempt
yr Governor but fruitless;
this is all I have worth yr
Lopps knowledge;

yr Lopps most
heartlessest
Jo Rushworth

DEC-27-1645.

Sir John Rushworth.

I ought to have thanked you
a week ago for your beautiful
present of the "Amulet" and
the set of proofs of the
illustrations.

Yours very truly
C R Leslie

Charles R. Leslie R.A.

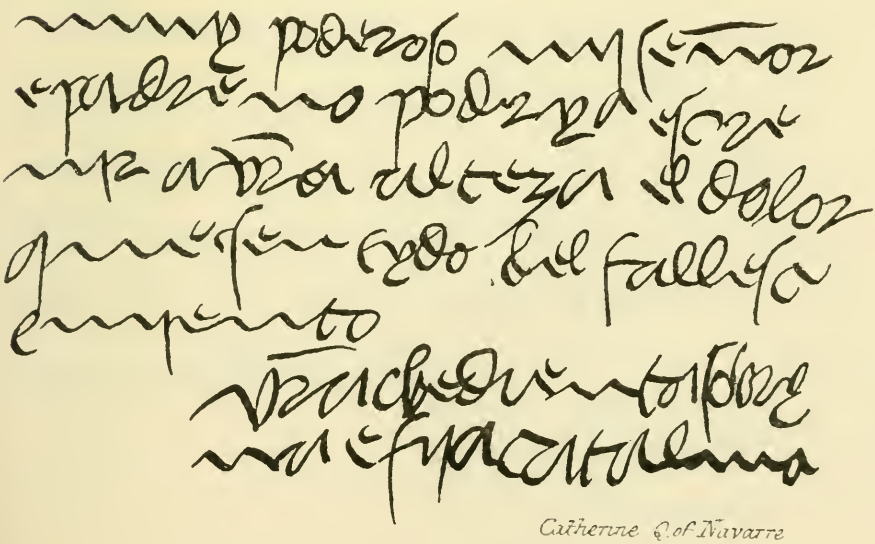
On ne seauroit-estre plus sensible que Je suis
a la nouvelle marque, que vous me donner de vostre
chere souvenir, C'est un de mes desirs accomplys
que d'estre assuré de la continuation de vostre
amitié Je suis de bout mon coeur Vostre

tres affectione

Stanislas Rey

Le 3 de Jann 1783

Stanislaus, K. of Poland.



Catherine Q. of Navarre

After difficulties as to a proper Site for these Monuments we are now busy about them — the Town Counsel voted a Situation on the Calton hill for one, but some difficulty was started by 4 out of 21 Counsellors, & the Confirmation has been postponed until next week.

Yours Sincly
Joseph Hume

11 Sep 1842

Joseph Hume.

J'en avois déja vu quelqu'uns, qui m'avoient donné L'envie et L'impatience de voir les autres. et ces autres ont Authorisé et fixé tous les sentimens que les premiérs avoient fait naître.

Chesterfield.

Lord Chesterfield

a complete knowledge of India I can only attain in the country itself; and I do not mean to stay in the country longer than the last year of the 18th century

Your faithful & affect.
W. Jones

20 Sept. 1789.

Sir William Jones.

After all your voluntary gifts I am ashamed to ask for any thing but I wish much to see "Le Tempesta" tommorow Night if you could without inconvenience oblige me,

Yours most faithfully,
C. Stanfield

Charles Stanfield R.A.

My box was already given for Saturday; I therefore send you one for Saturday week or if you prefer any previous day I can alter it, but I know you generally prefer the Saturday

Faithfully yours

J Matthews

Charles J. Matthews

elle sont me
preuve evidente
de l'ouvrage que
Court la Monore
Charles Jean

Charles XIII. of Sweden

I have the pleasure to thank you
for your most liberal attention
to my love of music which
unfortunately I cannot take
advantage of

E. Landseer.

Sir Edwin Landseer, R.A.

Scrivo a mio Gio m.a Gallo: q.lla Jania
a lio pr.te da del star del Co. marcetonio: alla
q.le sp.re mi raco.do:

Di. V. S. Ol. F. Bald
Castiglione

Baldnazar Castiglione

avanti che ci lasciamo
e duopo che vi ripeta in
iscritto le mie calde profferte
perche scritturiate la Moglie
dell'amico Crippa per la
p.ma stagione.

L'aff.mo amico
Gio. Batta Rubini

Signor Rubini

Enfin, mon cher Barton le mois de
Novembre est fini, sans qu'a aité donné
les Abencavages; voila Decembre qui
s'avaine et je crains qu'il n'en
soit de ce mois ci, comme de l'autre.

je suis tout à toi

L. Cherubini

Maria Luigi C. Z. S. Cherubini

After You left the House of Lords to day, I was inform'd by a good hand of a matter, which I think You should be apprized of. It is that the Quotations in Mr Lockhart's Argument are not to be relied upon for exactness;

Hardwicke.

Lord Hardwicke

It hath not been a little trouble to me, that I have not written sooner to you; but I am not without a lawfull excuse, and that every ey is a witnesse to it.

Whitehall
9br. 30th 5 D.

Richard P.

Richard Cromwell

When it has heretofore pleased
Ye Kang to give mee successors
in this Government I have en-
deavoured to let them see the
respect I bore to his Ma^tes:
choyce. Yr Lo^ps: most faithfull humble
Dub 3^d Dec: 84 servant Ormonde

James Butler, 1st D. of Ormonde.

Have the goodness to send
me without delay a score if
you have one of "Come if
you dare", as I want to
arrange it for a Mili-
tary Band T. Cooke

31. March 1846

Tom Cooke

I have not fayled, my
Ld to lay your services
in this circuit before
the King in such a man-
ner as to do you right
Yours faithfull humble
servant,
Halifax

Lord Halifax.

I have not run away from you Uttho,
I am sorry you wonder you have
not seen me. The truth is, I have
had no time, I will see you
tomorrow (if you please) at 1/2
past 12 o'clock. Yours truly
W. Farren

W. Farren

The Queen has receivd Infor-
mation of very insolent & sedetious
behavio^r of several persons at
Bath & she think it of great
consequence that some of them
should be made Examples.

19. Aug. 93.

J Somers.

Lord Somers.

Will you send me
your carver & Gilder
to receive directions res-
pecting the framing of your
drawing of Les Graces.

Alf^d Edwd Chalon

Alfred Edward Chalon, R.A.

I houp you will represent
to his majestie how the
Chancleor never durst
adventur to dispathe packets
in the taym of the Earle
of einiddeltouns comission
your most humbell
Servant Rothes

John Leslie, D. of Rothes.

I have this moment received
yours, of the 5th March; I
intend to start this Eng. but
fear Tenneth Wach Paris
till tomorrow night.

J. Sims Reeves

Sims Reeves.

Monsieur, Je vous ay
tesmoingé par ma presedente,
lestime que ie fais du livre
que vous avez intitulé la
defence du Roy dangle
tere

Christine

Queen Christine.

i founde also a nowos of
yt dutch fleet bring
como into yt downs
which to my gwiso founde
contradicted

Arlington

Lord Arlington.

I beeing a Verry Weake brother I apply my selfe to the strong, the Laws and to truthe, if poperry and frans prevaile I will not bee found a-monkst them

Maclesfeld

Lord Maclesfeld

I shall have much pleasure in sending you admissions for Saturday night. The opera is put off until that evening

M W Balfe

M. W. Balfe.

I received your Note last night, as the Duke of Montagu is not yet dead, nothing can be said with regard to his succession

William

William, D. of Cumberland

I should feel much obliged if you could favour me with a box for this Evening as I wish to take my family to see the Lucresia Borgia. if not convenient for this Evening for any other Evening this week

Dion Boucicault

Dion Boucicault

Lord Mansfield flatters himself that upon reconsidering his last note, Mr Fitzroy will see that it cou'd not avoid alluding to that state of the Case, wch He has always relied upon,

Lord Mansfield

You will oblige me if you can let me have the parts & Scene of the Scene that was done yesterday as I wish to make an alteration or two you must send them today, as the Scene will be Rehearsed tomorrow

Yours Truly
John Barnett

John Barnett

Je ressent bien plus vivement et avec bien plus de reconnoissance que je ne puis vous lexprimer Madame les bonte et les Marques damitie que vous aves bien voulu me temoigner sur le renouvellement de lannee,

Votre tres humble et obs servante Princesse Roya de Pologne Duchesse de Bouillon

Marie Louise Sobieski.

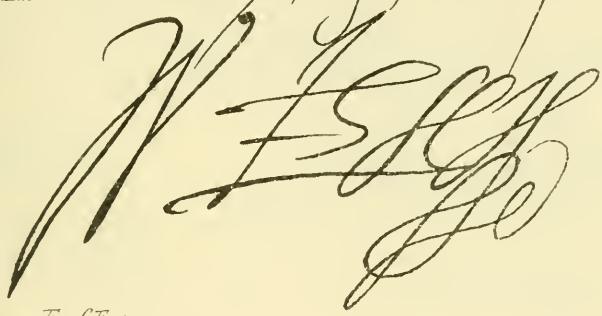
Having received these two letters from Gloucester I send them to you being quite at a loss what to reply to Mr Arnott,

Henriette Rossi

Countess Rossi (Md.me Sontag)

I hartely thank your L: for your letters sent by this bearer to mr Attorney & to ye Solisitor in furderaunce of my Causes but most for your Lowne and graue adaire to my self, wth I will follow

W Essex



Walter Devereux, E. of Essex.

Like as a shipman in stormy wether plukes downe the sailes tarijnge for bettar winde, so did I, most noble Kinge, in my vnfortunate chanche a thurday pluk downe the hie sailes of my ioy and do trust one day that a gentil winde wil bringe me forwarde to my hauen.

Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth, of England

Je ne veulx estre des
derniers a vous en tesmoig
ner mon sentiment, qui
me portera tous jours a
randre a vre Altesse auprez
du Roy, Schonberg
octobre 163,

General Schonberg

J'ay reçeu vos lettres par deux
fois avec vne copie de la relation
sur l'affaire de Poissy et voit
par cela le grand soing
Vostre tres affection
ne et oblige
Charles Gustaf Comte
Palatin

Charles Gustaf, Comte Palatin

Hir m^ar accaptyth in most
gracious and good kind pte the
offer of yo Lr howse: unto the wth
alty (yet she will give us na
order to laye in hir possessions)

marche 1582 Chr Hatton

Sir Christopher Hatton.

we have rendred oe selffs to her maty
wth to oe owne Countreymen we would never
have done for no extremity my have comed
/ we trust her maty will not put q
us out off her hands to make any other p
specially oe mortall enemyes oe maisters

Juny 1573. W Maitland

Sir William Maitland.

In der Türkey befiehlt Rusland-
überall Hier in Broussa befiehlt sein
Spinner agent – sein leisester Wunsch
wird als Befehl betrachtet; und sein
lächeln beglückt unseren Miralaj der
sich noch ganz naiv rühmt dass der
Russische agent ihm und über ihm schöne
Briefe schreibt

Adieu ganz der Thränge

Kossuth

Broussa
d 2t Marz 1850

Kossuth.

Je vous suis bien obligé Monsieur de la part que
vous prenez a ma douleur et vous prie Pestre
persuadé de mes sentiments pour vous que
je vois que vous connoissez depuis longtemps
je vous prie Monsieur de faire mes excuses
au Roy st je suis quelque temps sans luy faire
ma court mais

Louis Dorleans

Louis D'Orleans.

I wold be glad to se your
grace the wyche I do thin-
ke long for to do for I
have bene a grete wyle
out of your syte

mary the frenche qu.

Mary, Q. of Louis XII.

Studium meum ad te scribendi tantum est, ut quanquàm me
te breui uisurum sperem, tamen cum mihi sit otium uix
queam mihi ipsi satisfacere nisi ad te scripsero. Non
possum enim te non uehementer emare à qua sentio me
plurimum diligi. Amantissimus
tui Frater
Edouardus Princeps.

Edward VI. of England

yet must I confesse, that I am right glad to haue found any occasion, whearby to expresse to hir Ma^ty. and your Highnesse, the humble respect which I ow you, and the readinesse of my disposition

most humble and dutifull
Arbella Stuart.

Arabella Stuart.

I suppose it teste p have no apparence that dayt, but only p conferre de modo rei terendæ. ysr. gr. in Christo, January 1566. Edm. L.

Edmund Grindal

Ho l'onor di rispondere alla
gentile sua lettera del 12
andante, e in ordine alla
domanda ch'Ella mi fa delli
due rami di Virgilio,

Antonio Canova

Roma
27 Settembre 1820

Antonio Canova

As for Dounte Montgomerie & those ministers
of ffrance exiled, I did not onelie procure by
collection a good portion, but also gave them
of my owne purse a large and an honest portion
amongest them, which I have not yet muche
blased, My L Lobinge frende in Christe!

Matt Cantuar

Mathew Parker

Je reçois aujourd'hui seulement la lettre que vous m'avez fait l'honneur de m'écrire le 16 juin dernier; vous trouverez donc que extraordinaire, le retard que je semble avoir mis à y répondre. Je vous remercie d'avoir relevé une erreur que vous avez remarquée dans le 5me volume de mes mémoires.

Votre très humble et très obéissant serviteur.

Bourrienne

29 juillet 1829

General Bourrienne

I shall not be wanting to be your remembrancer as oration is offered, & if you please to do the like to me I shall take it kindly, I want no worke, nor I see shall not, so longe as I live here,

your loving Dozen
to use Tho. Atkin

January 1644 Maier

Thomas Atkin.

the three great heads of
interest & attraction
always to be kept in view
are - practical applica-
tions to the uses of life
(country life especially)

Augt 29 1828 H. Brougham

Lord Brougham.

I am bolde to craue the assastame of your honorable
wisdome and authoritie, in a case (as I am persuaded)
verie requisite and necessarie. So it is right
honorable) that D Longworthe the Me of our
colledge, is a man, worthie for his notable vises,
and manifolde crimes,

your honors humble seruant and
daily orator William Fulke.

William Fulke.

My Lords: I forbeare particularizing things here: Onely this, God is gratiou to us in dyscovery of many of ye Enemies & defygnes (wth thereby have proved abortive) & deliuing their councels in a good measure into ye Hands;

Jo: Bradshawe

Whytehall

30 Aug: 1650

General John Bradshawe.

Enclosed you will receive a Letter to Mr. Scrafton one of the Supervisors strongly recommending your Son to his Protection which I hope will have more Weight & Effect than if I had written to the present Governor.

Clive

13.th May 1770

Lord Clive.

Je suis bien fâchée que la Lettre que
Vous avez écrit il y a quelques tems au
Roi de Prusse, soit sans réponse
jusqu'ici, je suis persuadée cependant
que ce ne sont que toutes les occupations
que le Roi a dans cet instant,

Votre affectionée sœur Frédérica

ce 23 d'Octobre 1794

Princess Frederica of Prussia

Mon cher ami, j'ai à diner, Jeudi
prochain, Catil, Blaze, Fétis et troup-
mas. Il faut que tu sois des nôtres.
Nous nous mettrons à telle à 5 heures
et demie, et tout de suite après le dîner
tu seras libre. Mille bonjours

Auber

10 Mars

Daniel Francis Esprit Auber

je serez charmer de l'entendre le car-
esme prochain nous le desirons beau-
coup il ferez bien de venir boir les eaux
sauoneuse de plombiere pour se
racomoder la poitrine et se mestre en
bonne estast pour cette mission.

1743 Catherine Reyne de pologne

Catherina Q. of Poland

Ma chere Maman,

Je viens de recevoir par la voie du telegraphe la nouvelle
que l'Empereur est arrivé le 23 en bonne santee à Erfurth.
Je ne diffère pas d'un moment de vous l'ecrire puisque
je pense que cela vous tranquilisera un peu ma chere
Maman, et je suis contente de pouvoir contribuer.
Je vous prie de croire à tout mon tendre et respectueux attachement

27 Octobre
1813.

Votre tres attachée
fille Louise

Maria Louisa 2nd Wife of Napoleon

I am favoured with your letter. & it is not in my power to give you any further information respecting Whitley Hall than merely to to say "that the alterations have been made

John Soane

May 1814

Sir John Soane.

J'ai admiré avec plaisir la simphonie que vous avez faite sur le motif de Haydn, je vous en félicite, et je vous remercie du plaisir que vous m'avez procuré,

Croyez à l'amitié de 22-Xbre 29: votre compatriote

Donizetti

Gaetano Donizetti

Not long ago I wrote to you a few lines to say that I meant to see you about this time but now I find that my intended journey must be postponed for sometime as I contracted a severe cough & cold several weeks ago — which are likely to prove very obstinate. —

J. Playfair

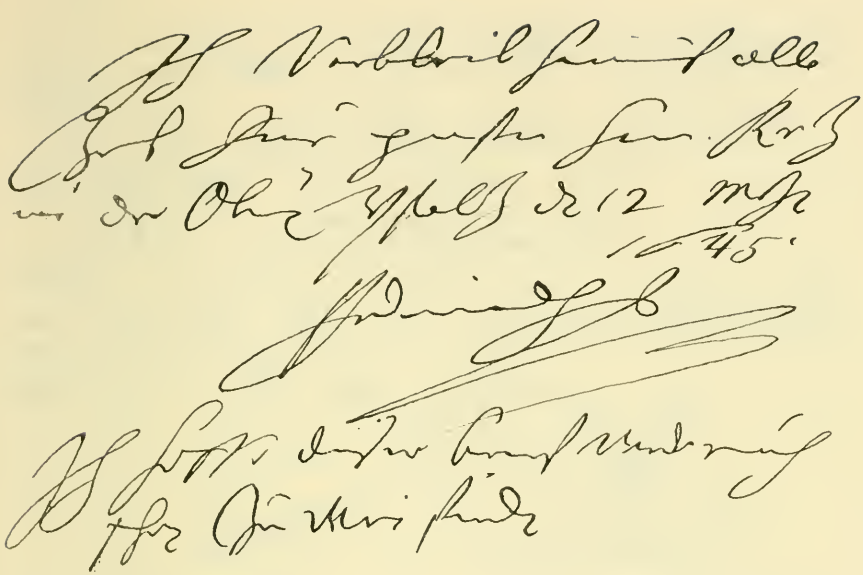
June 3. 1811

Professor Playfair.

Having just had an offer of a House likely to suit me, I wish, as early as possible, to be favoured with an answer to my proposal for the House in Hertford St.

E. Lytton Bulwer

Sir Edward Lytton Bulwer.



Ferdinand III. E of Germany

We should have gone out of Harbour to day had the wind turned - and I shall probably remain but a few days at Portland as the ship is quite ready for sea. Yours truly

John Franklin

November 1830

Sir John Franklin

mj vida tanto mejor
pode Enformar a Su
Al.a mj S.ra //
El q. es y sera de todo
de mj 3.ra dorothea
Su Erico
hasta la muerte //

Eric 2nd D of Brunswick.

I am fully aware that no liability whatever attaches to me for the debt but sooner than be tormented I would throw double the sum claimed into the Thames -
Your obed.t Serv.t
Dion: Lardner

Dr Dionysius Lardner

All that I can say is that the young man in question has a very good reputation for talents & Conduct — and that the Applicant is a very worthy man and an Enemy to Puddings. —

ever yrs. Sydney Smith

Revd Sydney Smith

How can I refuse an invitation so cordially proffered? I will give me much pleasure to enjoy your hospitality for the limited time allowed me in Birmingham I had intended to quit London tomorrow but am compelled to defer my departure until the 11 eleven o'clock train on Thursday

Yours faithfully,
Douglas Jerrold.

West Lodge, Putney
May 6

Douglas Jerrold

Monsieur mon Cousin Puis que l'occasion
ce presante de vous tesmoingner & asseurer
de la bonn affection que ie tousiurs continue
a vous porter, & de l'anvie que j'ay que
vous en occasion d'importance en voudries
prandre la preuue,

Christianus

Jebrier l'an 1625

Christian, K. of Denmark.

La porteur de cette lettre, Citoyen Ministre,
est le Citoyen Michel, Receveur de Domaines à
Douay, dont je vous ai parlé il y a quelques jours,
et qui desireroit vous communiquer quelques
vues utiles concernant la Partie de Domaines.
Vous m'avez dit de vous l'envoyer et il se présente
chez vous.

Salut et Fraternité,

Lagarde

Lagarde.

My lord estir maist heothe. Comendationis.
ur haue laithe ressaint sun ansh of o' directions
send to England / quhair upon deliberationis is nell
tobe taken. And the mater being sa weightie
the mise off the noblemen and uther is on quhome
the binding of the kingis tans lyis is tobe had.

Thom Regent

John Erskine, E of Mar.

J'ai pensé que je pouvoir être de quelque
utilité à L'administration de ce corps en
qualité de Conseiller à vie, et j'ai résolu
de vous demander cette place, dont La
nomination vous est attribuée.

Guillotin,

22 mars
1808.

rue neuve St. Roch, n°. 37.

Joseph Ignatius Guillotin

Sir — I should be much obliged to you if you would send a few good Biscuits, some plums and a little wine or Spirits, if you have them; if not, I beg you not to be angry with my request.

I am Sir

yours &c,

Pomare

Afareaitu
8th of Augt 1817.

Queen Pomare

Encore que ce soit trop de hardiesse din portuner si si souuant Vre Mte de mais lestres

Louise Julienne

1606 electrice Palatine

Louisa Julianna Electress of Palatine

I receiv'd your Letter and am very willing to take in Corsars money whenever Mr Bastard pleases and am willing that Mr Gray & Mr Adams shoud have that money

April 24th 1769 J Elwes

John Elwes (The Miser)

Je te promet de ses nouvelles chaque fois que j'aurai quelque chose d'interessant a t'annoncer. morceau qui est avec moi te salue.

Je t'embrasse de toute mon ame

Kleber

veuille bien communique la note ci incluse au Gl Jourdan

General J.B. Kléber.

I have been some time doubtful whether in your retired moments You would choose to review such scenes of misery,

May 13. 1784 John Howard.

John Howard.

Pray, be so good as make my apology to your Son for having neglected to answer his very kind note. J. Chantrey

June 1784

Sir Francis Chantrey

I am now thinking
Seriously about the Lock-
jaw for I have had 4
cases under my own care
two have got well, and
I believe I have given
opium in greater quantity,
than ever it has been
given John Hunter
1762

Dr. John Hunter.

After my most hartye comendacions
/ whor as ye require me to certify you
vnder my seall off all the chauntries
hospitalle and free chappelle within
the precinct off Cambridge
Att Downham. Thomas Eliz

Thomas Goodrich Bp. of Ely.

cette petition m'a paru intéressante, et je serai charmée que vous trouviés l'occasion de la mettre sous les yeux de l'empereur. votre femme est ici, je la vois souvent, elle vous dira combien je suis touchée de votre exactitude et me donner des nouvelles de l'empereur.

josephine

Empress Josephine.

I am quite of the opinion of your friends and should be very glad to read the continuation of your pleasant "Theatrical Sketches"; and I should be still happier to further your views by their publication in one of my Magazines;

very faithfully Yours

W. Harrison Ainsworth

W. Harrison Ainsworth.

S. D. Ad tuas proli-eas litteras, mihiq; eo
nomine suauissimas, breui hac mea opta rescribo,
partim qd tabellarius citius reditum aggressus est,
q̄ ego speraueram, partim qd res de qua me uis cogitare,
nō est precipitanda, sed potius q̄ diligētissimo examine
opus habet. Curabo itaq; ut q̄ primū se certus homo,
cui recte possim litteras dare,

bris Petr Martyr.
20. 7. 1550.

Peter Martyr.

J'apprends par un mot de M.
Lacroix que vous avez traité en
mon nom pour concéder, moyennant
10 pour 100 sur le recette brute de
chaque soir, le droit de faire représenter
à Milan le drame tiré du Misérables
je vous serais extrêmement obligé
de vouloir bien m'envoyer le texte
du traité à Guernsey.

mai 1862 Victor Hugo

Victor Hugo.

alegrome mucho deq VM vaya
prosiguiendo su viage con
entera salud, pero me da cuy-
dado el calor q VM me dice q
hace,
julio 1660. yo El Rey

Philip IV. of Spain.

Having always hitherto
been supplied by the Pub-
lishers with plates, I do not
know the address of any
manufacturer Habl Browne.

Hablot Knight Browne, (Phiz.)

porque sepre olbido de desiros que la
sadena que os pido querida que
fuese del vrecio de ochenta
uien escudos ytanbien que
mandeis

Ysabel

Isabel, Q. of Spain

June 23. 1772. In pursuance of the above Precept Robert Tangate was elected Constable for the remaining part of this year in the room of William Rippon.

John Wilkes
Alderman.

John Wilkes.

[illegible]

17 July 1608.

Tibi ad stylum
Jacob Arminius.

James Arminius

I admire your writers of much wrath to put them in, but my poverty of not my will compels me to refuse them — with many thanks for the compliment you have paid me

Jan 15th

F. Marryat

Captain Marryat

Satius enim est, ut semel omnia patri (vel saltem mihi aut uni alicui amicorum) indicentur, et facile remedium mali inveniemus. Nam etsi nunc quidam celare vellet, perpetuo tamen res celari non potest, et tandem patefacta novum patri dolorem excitaret, cui tolerabilius erit omnem hanc molestiam semel devorare, et ipso uterem iuvenis cura et solicitudine omni liberabitur.

Tuus Rod. Gualtherus

Rudolph Gualter

Io Sottoscro. dichiaro che il Sig.r Mercandetti è un Artista pie no di Abilità nel genere di Cugni di Medaglie, e merita tutta la Considerazione, e Protezzione,

1810 Alberto Thorvaldsen
Scultore

Alberto Thorwaldsen

Si ergo me amas, quod te pro favore
debis primus operam, in Caesarea maiestas
alio interpretetur furtum Principis mei,
quod est furtum, Deinde, si potes apud
Caesaream maiestatem eximere posse, ut
post furtum carnis regia patiatur me
delatum minimus obire,

Joh. Sichardus.

John Sichard

I am very sorry that I find it quite impossible to find time to illustrate Mr Jerrolds stays for the 'Illustrated News'

I am already so humid with the work I have now in hand, that it would be an injustice equally to Mr Jerrold and to myself to undertake anything else between this and Christmas.

Believe me very truly Yours

Richard Doyle

17 Cambridge Terrace
Hyde Park.

Richard Doyle

I have been much surprised that it has been quite out of my power to return an earlier answer to your note. I feel much flattered by the intention you express of dedicating a song to me,

A. H. Layard.

Austen Henry Layard

he mandado a mi Secretario del despacho de la Guerra que os lleve dos Banderas de las que me ha vuesprestado para que las tengais siempre en vuestra casa, y las podais añadir en vuestras armas, y yo tendré siempre presentes todos estos nuevos servicios, para daros nuevas pruebas de mi amor y agradecimiento.

Julio 1º. de 1801.

Carlos.

Charles IV. of Spain

Though unfortunate with respect to Friday next, I cannot help trying whether you can oblige me with your company on the preceding Wednesday, to meet a learned botanist, though one much inferior to yourself. Believe me

truly yours
H Hallam

Henry Hallam

J'ai Eprouvé une double jouissance a entendre Mr le Comte de Polignac nous entretenir du bonheur que entoure aujourd'hui l'Ave Majesté: Car j'en conçois l'esprit du bonheur prochain du Roi mon très cher Epoux.

Louise

Janvier 1815.

Maria Louisa, 2nd Wife of Napoleon I

I know nothing of the business but that I suppose it is a bill — accepted by G R for me which he had no authority for. I'll send white to you who knows the history —

yours truly

10th Apl 1818.

John Ross. Captain

Sir John Ross.

cest pourquoy dans le portrait de madame la princesse de Loreine Je represente une admirable desposition a la vertu dans celuy de madame la duchesse une bonté non pareille & l'Honeur au plus haut point dans celuy de madame la marquise de veranbon

Rich Flecknoe

1659.

Richard Flecknoe

During my illness I have been much entertained with your last No. The Old Benchers' &c. is to me a delightful paper; tho' all Elia's are delightful. The passage about Sun-Dials and many others are to my thinking as good as anything in Sir Thos Brown—

Thos. De Quincey.

Sept. 7

Thomas de Quincy.

Il S.r Carnesecchi si raccommanda a vra S.ria il povero gran Bomo pansce fuor di misura in questi caldi, pur il terremo in tanti delitti, che conduremo vivo et sano al fresco di settembre piacendo al S. Dio.

Suo Marcam. Flaminio

Marc Anthony Flaminius.

Will you if your Engagements permit give me the pleasure of your company on Tuesday Evening next.

1856

John Henry Foley.

Mte. et pstantissime vir tanq̃ fr̃ honor̃ ./. Denouo quanto piu posso, honestate mediante, Recomando ad V.M. La causa del credito: D̃ Zano Gaspano panzachio et Leonarbo malchiauello mei amicissimi contra li pazzi: liquali sono loro credi tori ĩ bona soma de d.

Julij 1478

Johannes de Armorio Bentiuolijs

John de Bentivoglio.

thank you my dear
Elmes for your sonnet,
stand ever thus by me
& you will never repent
Carey's book comes out to-
morrow Believe me ever yours

B R Haydon

Benjamin Robert Haydon

In opinione mia glassa & sia bene
a fare pausa e co questi mezi & sara
scriatorir leij Vegia. chi sara li
coriuj & mantenga humor nel cerusto
& dey zune zago. e ò apriater, & V.
S abia sancto & vie cosi poca comeua

Paulo Caliar pitor

Paul Cagliari

La renommee de vostre bonte
me fait vous escrire ces lignes
pour par ce moyen vous
suplier quil vous pleise de
prandre la peine et davoir
en recommandation a parler
son Altesse Anne Louise
1650 nee princesse de portugal

Anne Louisa P. of Portugal

I send with this an article for the
Edin Magazine as I promised to Mr Shaw
when in town and intend continuing
the subject monthly it being one quite
inexhaustible. I have some how mislaid
the poem I promised for this number

Septr 6 1821

James Hogg

James Weir Hogg

Je desire beaucoup avoir le plaisir de vous voir, et je vous prepare de venir dès vivi demain a Midy si ce moment vous convient.

1799 Charles Philippe

Charles X. of France.

I have herewith sent you the book you wot of. In it you will find my last letter upon the MSS. which after you have revised, be so good as to send, carry, present or deliver either to the Rev.d Mr. Beloe Esq; or to the Egertons or to either of them. Desire Beloe to make my orthography consistent, as he corrects.

R Porson.

Eton. Monday

Richard Porson.

Vous aurez la bonté de remettre a Madame Fitzherbert Dame Anglaise, une boete qui vous sera addressé de Lyon. Cette Dame s'étant chargée de quelques petites Commissions,
1785 Guillaume Henri
D de Glocester

William, Duke of Gloucester

I have been endeavouring to defer an engagement which I have to go into the country on Wednesday, in the hope that I might be able in that case to attend the Fourth Anniversary Soirée of the Whittington Club

March 1, 1852 Charles Knight

Charles Knight

Doctissime Sibrande, Ego non ita pridem tuas semel atque iterum accepi literas: accepi etiam libellum unum atqs alterum, neque data adhuc est occasio vt quicquam respondeam.

Amicus tui amantissimus

Georg: Cantuariens:

George Abbot Archb: of Canterbury

I feel obliged by the consideration bestowed upon the plans I took the liberty of submitting to you. You will be at no loss to judge which of these designs I think the most important,

Yrs.

John Kitto

John Kitto.

I think as the best thing I can do
to send you the proofsheets of the article I
have received & leave you to consider
them at your leisure together with the
Edn review & anything that may have
been placed in yr hands aleunde
since you work came out.

Believe me most truly yours

Aug 27. 1830 J S Lockhart

John Gibson Lockhart

Le General archef de l'armée de Rhin
et Moselle en vertu des pouvoirs qui lui donne
la loi du 14 germinal an 3 nomme pres
lieutenant Le Citoyen Robin sergent major
des grenadiers de la 106e ½ Brigade pour
avoir donné des preuves d'une valeur distingué
au 5 affaire de Nibrac

Moreau

John Victor Moreau

I pray to be remembered
to Mr Dawson Turner,
for whose literary merits
I entertain high respect.
I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yr obliged & obt Servt
1825. T. D. Fosbroke

Thomas Dudley Fosbroke.

Elle se fonde sur les motifs suivans. Marié depuis un an, je n'habite Paris depuis ce temps que quatre mois de l'année et comme pied à terre; J'y ai si peu de domicile que je n'habite qu'une chambre qui fait partie de l'appartement de ma belle mère.

1832. Emile de Girardin

Emile de Girardine.

Singlarissimo mio magiore / Chome sapere / ꝑ la fosta
dobrea dopna / si corre costa adsiena el palio / ꝑ laquale
cosa quando piaesse allauostra singnorie inuerrei potere
mandare vno mio corsiori adcorrere / et pero prieghe ꝑ
la singnoria nostra / ch in piaccia mandarmi vno saluo
combtto ꝑ otto di xpmi /

Sforza de Chutilgluela

Jacopo Alterdolo Sforza

so in regard to my book
you will find that the Court Journal
has fallen into a trivial error
which only goes to alter the whole
denouement, where he states the
death of Richileen to have delivered
De Blenau from the block &c
Yours most truly
1828. G. P. R. James

George P. R. James

Si se le clava aqui por
q̃ pueda entrar pro
Sra Cal gobidiente
Consorte q̃ mas q̃ a su oficio
1597 Catalina

Catalina, Duchess of Savoy.

I am very sensible of the
honor which you have done
me. I am sorry that my
knowledge of French is not
such as to enable me to
judge of your diction,

W Macaulay

Lord Macaulay.

Illmo Princeps et Rmo Dne post Recom. etc.
Lo spectabile Cavaglieri Messer Filippo de Ricchardi
da Lodi e stato qui nro Chapitano, et del suo ufficio
sia governato con grandissima Justitia per forma che in questa
Cipta a avuto grandissimo honore et tornandosene al presente
a chasa mi pare mio delito farnoto la sua virtu alla vra
Sta et ad quella racchomandarlo perche mi pare huomo di chui
la vra Illustre Signoria possa fare buono honore,
Racchomandomi alla vra Sta la quale tal tissimo dio
felicemente conservi, Florentie die xxiiii Martii Mane L v

Vro servidore Chosimo de Medici

Cosme de Medecis

les bontés dont vous m'avez
honoré monsieur ont autorisé
la liberté que j'ai prise de vous
adresser mes papiers et un memoire
au sujet de la demande qui m'a
été faite pour l'insinuation

votre très humble

a aix ce Mirabeau
14e mars 1836

H. & R. Comte de Mirabeau

As you were kind enough
yesterday to inspect the six
little unsightly dead trees on
poles opposite to my dining-
room windows, I shall feel
greatly obliged for permission
to cut them down.

May 7. 1862. F. B. Head

Sir F. B. Head.

Je prends la liberdee de me re
jouir avec vostre Majestee de
son heureuse arrivee en Hollande et
en mesme temps celle de la
Paix

Thomas de Savoye

9. May 1694

Thomas de Savoye.

I am much obliged by your note.
I will call upon you on Tuesday the
13th between 10 & 11. & take my chance
of finding you. All this week I am
much engaged & if next week is
inconvenient, I can call at any time
after that —

Jan 6 - 1857.

W. P. Frith

William Powell Frith R.A

mays il fost quil vienne about de
lafaire de ce peis avant que ostre
chose ie vien de savoir de movesse
nouuelle de beau mon frere qui a este
blese deuan vne place quil a prise ie
finiray ce facheu discours pour vous
baiser bien humblemant les mains

Marguerite de Foyx

Marguerite de Foix.

In reply to your's of Feb. 28th just rec.d,
I beg to state that Cuvier's "Discours
Preliminaire sur les Revolutions du
Globe" forms the commencement
of his great work, "Sur les Openions
Fossiles" Yours truly

R. Owen.

Professor Owen.

I have been very unwell for some days, & hearing that you were so too, I was unwilling to add to your engagements. I am not getting better, however, & shall be glad to see you as soon as you can conveniently give me a call.

H. Martineau

Harriet Martineau

Monsignour Jay entendu par mons^r de chauvalon se quil a plu a vr̃ maiest luy commander de me dir conser nant les affrs de sotros bourg vr̃ maiesti se peust asurer que moy et mes enfans son ses tres humble serviteu

Vr̃ tres humble et tres obeissant frere et serviteur Charles De Lorraine

Charles de Lorraine.

It is quite impossible to transmit to you the 160 designs I possess of Blake's — And as impossible, if you had them, to convey any precise idea of such an infinite variety of these wondrous deliriums of his fine and wild creative Imagination.

I D'Israeli

Isaac D'Israeli.

Il Seroit necessaire que monsieur de la Planche payast s'il luy plaist aux nommez Anthoine charpentier et charles David la somme de Trois cens quatre vingt une livre huict sols six deniers pour avoir transporté des thuyaux de plomb et de fer d'un dieu a l'autre cette somme sera employée sur l'estat prochain. /.

Ce 5e. aoust 1672.

Perrault.

C. Perrault.

Que vous etes genereux, Monsieur! Pour une bagatelle de rien, que je vous ai envoyée, vous m'avez honoré d'un morceau precieux, qui instruit, qui amuse, qui enrichit la Republique des lettres,

9.e Decembre 1771

Goldoni

Charles Goldoni

If Miss M. is greatly averse to permit me to see any of her Letters, we must not press her. I would not be thought impertinent; nor wish to be pleasured by giving Pain to a worthy Heart. I am infinitely obliged to her, for allowing you to give me her History; for urging you to favour me with your Pen, to the denying herself your Company, while you write to me — Great Favours these.

Your most obliged and obedient Serv

London, Sept. 27. 1754. S. Richardson

Samuel Richardson

hermana y tia mia, con
la ocasion de partirse el
conde de Jirgien, no hequerillo,
dejar de acompañarle, con esta
carta mia,
1660. Maria Anna

Maria Anna (of Spain)

The Roads are so bad, that Mrs. Dixon defers
her intended Visit to London until they get
better; I therefore beg the Favour you will pay
in to Mess Pybus & Call of Bond Sheet, who
are my Bankers, L25 of Mr. Roberts' Draught,
and Keep the other L25 — until You hear farther
from me,
March 3d. 1795. Robert Orme

Robert Orme.

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that the Trial of Colonel Despard under the Special Commission of Oyer & Terminer for the County of Surrey took place on Monday last,

Febr^y 10. 1803. Ellenborough

Lord Ellenborough

Cupio equidem consortium Cangiisime et ut tempus iam instantis quadragesimae apud nos transiret. si videris hominem centorem nostri desiderij facias, et (ut potuis) propitium.

Pater tuus

Henr: Spelman

Sir Henry Spelman

I have only just received your Constitutional press for which accept my thanks. It lay at 44 Dorn St for some time & was then forwarded to me along with other books & parcels. It is so contrary to the wont of my whole life to write in Magazines that I cannot accept your proposal,

Your obdt Servt

A Tennyson

Alfred Tennyson

I pray excuse my not attendance upon you, I scarce misse the house a day, when its very necessarie for mee to bee.

1647

Oliver Cromwell

Oliver Cromwell.

am obliged to you for M. St
Simons new Theory of ye. Earth.
He understands little of Conic
Sections, otherwise he would never
have had recourse to the Hyps. of
the mushroom crown Axe,

Octr. 30. 89 J: Hutton

James Hutton

j'espere Monsieur, qu'après un peu
de reflexion vous ne me mettrez pas
dans la triste nécessité de rompre mon
engagement avec vous, ce qui arriverait
si vous ne teniez pas le votre envers
moi; agréez Monsieur, mes salutations,

ce mardi 8 — Marr

Madame Marr

Je ne doute nullement, d'après les nouvelles que nous recevons de tous cates, tant sur la position de nos différens corps d'Armée, que sur celle de l'ennemi, que les insurgés ne tarderont pas à rentrer dans l'ordre;

juin 1808. Joachim

Joachim (K. of Naples.

Iniunxit autem mihi Sanct.as Sua, ut paternæ suæ erga te benevolentiæ testem Apostolicam Benedictionem tibi Pontificijs verbis amanter elargirer. Ad Officia Card.lis Cybo

1682.

Cardinal Cybo.

I am much obliged by your communication. Do me the favour to put down my name for 4 Copies of your proposed work –

J S Knowles

May 1833

James Sheridan Knowles

I cannot conclude without saying that it will give me pleasure to have an opportunity of forming a personal acquaintance

1806 W Wilberforce

William Wilberforce

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that the Flora is at last finished, & will send the plate off in the course of a week

Rome 1832 John Gibson

John Gibson

I hail with delight your benevolent association, and I shall most zealously cooperate in your efforts for the amelioration of the condition of our Population. —

Theobald Matthew

Theobald Matthew

My Ld. Warrington, it seems, dy'd about a week ago, an Event of ye. utmost Importance to Ld. Stamford - the disposal of his affairs not yet known, even at Enville. I beg yr. Mr. H. wd. examine ye. sense of ye. word Integer.

8th. Augst. 1758. Will. Shenstone.

William Shenstone

Au renouvellement de cette année je viens joindre mes hommages aux vos sujets les plus soumis, pour demander au Vice-Puissant Les Gouvernements et les Benedictions du ciel, avec Les plus pures

Ce 23. Decembre 1758 D. Ang. Calmet abbé de Senones

Augustin Calmet

When I arrived no preparations had been made for the Pantomime — the Stage full of Lumber — The Tricks but the day before received — nor was they unpack'd till the Tuesday following. the state they were in was shocking The two Harlequins was a flat as a sheet of Paper,

J. Grimaldi

Joseph Grimaldi

As I understood it is the wish of Sir Joseph Banks that I should enter in to an arrangement with the Trustees of the British Museum to employ myself in excavating in Egypt,

G. Belzoni

Giovani Belzoni

I have just received a letter in which are these words — "I have heard from my Brother, that they mean to erect a New "Jail at Bury. Now is your time to "apply to Sir Chas. Bunbury, who is on "the spot, and I hope has some of your "plans."

Jeremy Bentham

Oct 31 - 1793.

Jeremy Bentham

Joh. Wuxo S.

Mi Wuxe vem vem. Valde te cupio, de vita periclitor. aut unus, aut mortuus non ero ingratus. sed festinis oro. Plura non possum.

Tuus

Ph. Sidney.

Sir Philip Sidney

Lady Herkington has
applyd to me for a Box at
Drury Lane under a notion
that I, or Lady Camden have
some interest with you, therefore
I make an experiment of your
friendship.
Camden.
Feby 28. 1768

Earl of Camden

J'aurais été bien heureux de dîner aujourd'hui avec vous et avec votre excellente femme, mais ma cousine m'attend en Ecosse et je ne puis plus différer mon départ. Recevez l'assurance de mes regrets et de mon amitié.
Napoléon Louis

Napoleon III.

Vous les prendrez sans doute en Consideration et donerez des ordres à ce que les restes de la premiere Legion rejoigne le Corps que le Gouvernement de la Republique s'étoit proposé de former sur les frontieres de l'Allemagne ou de la Suisse.

Thosciuszko

Thaddeus Kosciusko.

que le second fils de lempeur estoit decede et q̃ neantmoins icelluy empeur gtinuoit de voulloir passer aud Ryce ayant toutesfoys promis a limpatrice de se trouuer deuers elle cinquante jours apres son ptement.

Rabelais

Francis Rabelais

A few days before my Setting off London, I called on you to Set our account, but did not find you at home. Affairs of great concern call me for a while in the Continent

Your most humble
1776. Servant Dr. Marat

John Paul Marat

Monsieur j'ay este tresmarri dentendre par vos lettres que les gens de guerre que Messieurs les Estats vous avoint prestes vous ont quitte si mal a propos et au temps comme l'ennemy vous aprochoit ils sont de retour en ce pais aussi bien l'infanterie que la Cavallerie Messieurs les Estats sont empeches

Maurice de nassau.

Maurice of Nassau

my Inclination would lead
me to set out immediately
to make my Humble Acknowle-
-dgements to The King for
the great Honor His Majesty
is graciously pleas'd to intend
me,

Shelburne

25.th Nov.r 1784

Marquis of Lansdowne.

Je vous ay bien de l'obligation du soin que vous prenez
de faire ma Cour a Mons.r De Caumartin L'interest
quil prend a mon chagrin est seul capable de me
consoler et de me faire porter doucement mon cilice
fust il de fil d'archal.

Vostre trés humble et
trés obeissant serviteur
Despreaux

Dimanche au soir 6.
Fev.er 1701

Nicolaus Boileau Despreaux

I received your letter
and regret my not
seeing you when
you call'd
Your ff servant
Tom Jordan

Mrs Rosa Jordan

mousyeur mon bon frere pour
tousyours me mectre en mon
bray et loyal deuoyr de beuyr
au byen de payx. Francoys

Francis I.

Io la prego di ricapitare, e mettere alla Posta respettivamente le lettere che qui le accludo, a mi permetto di spesa di Posta per le persone a cui sono dirette, mettendole Ella a mio conto.

Sua servitore di cuore

Agosto 1821. C. Card. Gonsalvi

Cardinal Gonsalvi

Soit en faisant paroistre mon affection a vostre Corps en general, ou a chacun de Vous en particulier, Vous cognoistrez par effets que ie suis

Le card. de Richelieu

Richelieu (Armand-Jean du Plessis, Cardinal, duc de)

Je fais tirer dans ce moment
reçu copie de rapports de l'
Intérieur que je compte ex-
-pédier par Courier à Paris & à
Londres. J'offre cette occasion
à Votre Excellence.

Metternich.

Prince Metternich

Je t'écris deux mots a la hate
pour te remercier de ta bonne
lettre du 25 Septembre et pour
toutes les bonnes nouvelles
que tu m'y donnes

Santé a toi Maria
Octobre 1845

Donna Maria, of Spain

[illegible]

23ten Jany 1817 [illegible]

Field-Marshal Lebrecht Von Blucher

Mr. D Allonville
m'a lu votre lettre, j'ai été
fort aise d'avoir de vos
nouvelles.

1788. Louis Dauphin.

Louis, Dauphin of France.

My dear Chevalier,
I was most exceedingly
schocked to hear of your
violent illness I hope my
Friend Capt.n Brown who
will give you this will
find you perfectly
restored.
1803. F Burdett

Sir Francis Burdett.

Je vous prye me par-
doner sy Je vous tycne
se dyscours se la creanse
que ie que vous vous
reiouyre

F Montgommery

Gabriel Count of Montgomery

je vous suis tres obligée
de la part que vous me tes-
moignes prendre a mon malheur
et perte que jay faitte de
Monsieur

1701. Elisabeth Charlotte

Elizabeth Charlotte, Duchess of Orleans.

I wrote to you yesterday,
that I am required by a
Circular to exhibit my
Account of money received
in my Office of Secretary

1786. Adam Ferguson

Adam Ferguson.

Carissime frater confederateque
amantissime post debitam salutem
Sciatis quod in presentiarum mittimus
ad vos nostrum probum et magnum concilium
nostri condilectum militem David
Guthrie de eodem

Jakobus

James II. of Scotland.

aies la bonté de ma dire quel est
ce poëme imprimé en cidoque
de son etat que prepare en françois
mes l'abbé de Bernis.
jusqu'à l'honneur d'etre avec la plus
haute estime
de tres tres humbles
tres obeissans serviteurs
Le Cat

Rouen ce 9. 8bre 1456

Le Cat.

envoyant en Angleterre l'abbe
Dubois pour concourir de
ma part aux bons desseins
du Roy de la grande Breta-
-gne pour la tranquillité de
l'europe septembre 1717

Philippe d'Orleans

Philippe D'Orleans

I have found among my old papers
two of Johnson's Letters written
to me, which I have a mind to
send to the European Magazine;
but there are some words in
them both, that I cannot by any
means decipher, Joseph Baretti.
March, 1788.

Joseph Baretti

Mde Bolingbroke, qui vous fait
les compliments, a été assez mal
depuis son retour des Eaux, mais
elle se porte mieux. pour
Monsieur de Bonilly je ne
voy pas que l'aimde

Bolingbroke

Londres

Lord Bolingbroke

My six oared boat being
staved to peices on deal beach
I applyed to the storekeper
for a Cutter in lieu but he
acquaints me that there is
not any

1731.

G Anson

Lord George Anson.

Yesterday obtained a victory over Matthey & his associates by an unanimous Judgment in the K. bench in our favour upon the Writ of Error which he had brought in bar of the Judgment of the common pleas,

Jany 26th 1799 James Watt

James Watt.

I should be very happy to know whether His Grace, to whom I am indebted for the opportunity I have had of accomplishing the Thames Tunnel, contemplates visiting that Work and when, that I might be at my post on the occasion.

Your most obedient and most humble Servant

14th Augt 1843. M. I. Brunel

Sir M. I. Brunel.

S. Mitto ad te, Vir
Clarissime & Eruditissime,
Panegyricum Gruteriannum jam
diu promissum, sed dilatum hactenus
ob varia impedimenta.

Fridericus Spanheimius.
M DC XXXI.

Frederic Spanheim

I mentioned to three Ld Lieutenants my wish
that your Governor were otherwise provided
for; and they all pretended to wish the same,
but never went further; although I had preten-
tions to have some credit with them all.

Your obedient humble
Servt. Jonath: Swift.

Jonathan Swift.

Il sig.r de Chancelou hauendogi raccontato le cortesie delle quali lei uso uerso di lui e del fratello hauevano disposto l'animo del d.o sig.re nõ solamente à questo puoco che lei desidera ma io credo che V.S. Ill.ma e R.ma riceuerà

Nicolò Poussino

Gennaro 1641

Nicolas Poussin

J'ai l'honneur d'Informer V. E. que je ne puis plus sans une assistance particulière de sa part, poursuivre le projet des observations combinées, quant à la partie qui regarde la Ville de Come.

Je suis avec le plus profond respect

Le très-humble et très-ob.t

Brera. 11 Juillet 1776. S.r L'Abbé La Grange.

La Grange.

for my parte opinion I hold it reasonable
thas if ye cause be reexamyned it should
be in ye place where the land lyes
and where both parties inhabite wch
is Tarsy but bycause Mr Att-gen.
and Mr Sollicitr have dealt in it and
receyued better information

F Bacon

Lord Francis Bacon

Je me proposais en effet,
come l'un des buts principaux
de mon voyage en Angleterre,
le plaisir de visiter l'Université
de Cambridge, et de faire
connaissance avec les hommes
célèbres qui en sont l'ornement.

B Cuvier

Cuvier.

Je suis surpris de ne trouver au pape que 6 millions de revenu neu la grandeur de pays qu'il possede en Italie, cela est tres different de mon memoire par lequel dix;

Vauban

A. Basocher
ce 7 apuril 1687.

Vauban

Apres vous avoir remercie tres-humblement de toute votre civilité, et des eloges que vous m'avez donnez par un pur effet d'honneteté, et sans que mes foibles productions le meritassent aucunement, ie vous dirai que i'ai fait traduire aussi tot qu'il m'a eté possible votre lettre,

Bayle

le 7 d'aout 1684

Bayle.

en consequence je la fis emborquer dans
mon canot et lenvoiyai a bord du
bastimont holondais ainsi cest par malice
et temerevement que lamirauté sest
servie du mot sartivement et
jose en demonder justice au ministre

le 11 9bre 1776 Laperouse

La Perouse.

I am greatly obliged to
you for the Sonnets by Spenser.
There is another not yet
noticed, signed Edmund
Spencer addressed to Dr.
Harvey,

Thos. Warton.

April 2, 1781.

Revd. Thomas Warton.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2. of November, and I beg leave to refer you to the Lord Chancellor on the Subject of legal Promotion.

Nov. 15. 1829 Robert Peel

Sir Robert Peel.

Saturday will give publicity to the motto which I proposed to the Association of "Forward & fear not".

Always Yours

Roderick Murchison

Sir Roderick J. Murchison.

dear Southey, I have at last been so fortunate as to pick up Withers Emblems for you, that "old book & quaint," as the brief author of Mos: Gray hath it —

your Caterer to command

C Lamb

18th Oct. 98

Charles Lamb.

I have to request that you will take immediate measures to put Sir William Manson's Bond of Indemnification in force, as he has neglected making any Arrangements respecting the Annuity

December 1814.

T Picton

Sir Thomas Picton

Quoique je m'y prenne un peu tard j'espere que vous voudrez bien recevoir tous les remercimens que je vous dois des nouvelles que vous m'avez fait donner de mes freres elles m'ont données une grande consolation mais je n'ai pas été moins touchée de l'interest que vous y avez pris puisse vous m'en donner bientot d'aussi bonnes de leur conduite, et plus heureuse d'ailleurs je tremble de ce qui doit s'etre passé le 17 ou 18,

Maria Josepha of Saxony.

Messrs. Cadel and Davies are requested to deliver the bearer of this one copy of my first Essay

Pall Mall Rumford
1796.

Count Rumford

I am glad you like v. 2 but did you not see the sheet in which is the blunder about Lenticula marina (which Brown tells me is fucus natans) direct give it me necessary publicity as it shall be corrected in a future edn.

15 Feb. 1832. my truly yrs Chas Lyell

Sir Charles Lyell.

I am come to a resolution to become a purchaser of the Beighton Estate either of the whole or of the whole, except Woodlacks.

G B Rodney

Sept. 18th 1757

Lord Rodney

We shall be anxious to know that your success with the Amulet. This year is as great as it deserves. I had a letter from Alaric yesterday, in which he tells me that the the trade has subscribed most liberally to the Souvenir

William Howitt.

10th mo. 24th 1839,

William Howitt.

I have no other news to write from this. I see the Dutch fleet in the Texel after they dont seem at all inclined to come out.

July 15.

Duncan

Lord Adam Duncan.

Je reçois votre lettre Monsieur en les couplets que vous avez bien voulu refaire je vous en remercie je n'ai pu m'empêcher de sourire de votre compliment sur mon élan poëtique, lorsque j'abandonna au contraire une occupation qui me forçoit à rester un quart d'heure sur un mot vous avouerez qu'il n'y a pas beaucoup d'élan? c'est mon amour pour la vérité qui vous procure ce petit reproche, quant à vos regrets, je me à y croire, lorsque dans une terre étrangère on rencontre des compatriotes, il est tout simple d'éprouver de toujours une douce consolation pour moi que d'en retrouver, et si j'ai besoin de compter sur leur estime et sur leur affection, je puis être qu'ils ne douteront jamais de mes sentiments pour eux. H.

a 17 mai 1822.

Queen Hortense.

I am favored with your Letter expressing your wishes that Lieut. Mulock may be appointed to the Command of a Lugger, and am sorry I cannot assure you when it may be in my power

Howe

Earl Howe.

je n'hesite pas a vous envoyer le mecenvire
ci joint en vous priant d'etre persuadé
que je ne l'ai apostillé que par ce que Mr.
de Gauvilliers reclame contre une injus-
tice et parceque ses qualités personnelles
le rendent digne de votre interêt.

Alexandre Beauharnois

1791.

Viscount Beauharnais

I have received two letters from
Mr Tolleffe, requesting my vote and
interest for Sir Abraham Hume and
himself. I might have been surprized
into a promise, as I was then totally
ignorant that any opposition was
intended,

E Gibbon.

Edward Gibbon.

Mon cher neveu, je reçois ta lettre de bonne année, et je te remercie des vœux que tu fais pour moi. ma santé est meilleure, mais le froid et l'humidité de la mauvaise saison, me fait toujours mal. je te prie de dire mille choses aimables à ta mère, j'espère que nous nous verrons cette année.

Rome 2 janvier 1820.

P. Pauline

Marie Pauline Bonaparte

Coll'occasione che parte una persona per l'Inghilterra, mi prevalgo di questa congiuntura che è molto rara per le circostanze presenti, e per farvi sapere, che sono in salute non dijoni di quello che è necessario, voi costì avrete intese molte cose e per lo più esagerate,

15 Marzo 1808. Francesco Bartolozzi

Francesco Bartolozzi

Je vous advoue, crai
monsieur que je n'ay pas
compris la difficulté que
vous trouvés dans l'ordre
que vous avés receu par
Mr Deboney.
+ a. h. M. de Freius
a Freius

Cardinal de Fleury

I am glad to hear that the
picture for Mr Renton is
at last on its way to Eng-
land after having been
waiting a long time at
Leghorn your most oblig^d.
1795 Sr: S. Angelica
Kauffman

Angelica Kauffmann

that I have thought fitt to lett you knowe in this particular way how well I take it & that my conferringe that place according to your desire shall bee an earnest unto you of my intentions to recompence you

Jan: 1643.

Charles R

Charles II.

Je souhaite, Monsieur, que vous apprenniés avec autant de plaisir que j'ai eu a vous l'annoncer votre nomination de la place d'Inspecteur des Manufactures vacante par la promotion de Mr Des Maretz a celle de Champagne.

A Limoges le 18 May 1771.

Turgot

A K.J. Turgot

Vous m'avez comblée de
richesses temporelles Madame
dont je vous dois assurement
très obligée Mais il faut
présentement songer à mon
ame, votre très obéissante
servante, &c

Maintenon

Marchioness de Maintenon.

I like the plate now sent
very much, but please not to
print it off till I can find
out where Dr Melville is,
and communicate with him.

Yours truly
H. E. Strickland

Hugh Edwin Strickland.

I have now my dear friend given you the particulars of this case, under my own hand, and I pray you on the score of friendship, confidence, and patriotism, to shew this paper to the first Consul, or to the Minister of police, and to procure the liberation of Este,

Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine

Dear Mr Philips I mean to have a story for your next magazine if you want it, it is begun & I want to know first how much time I can have before I send it in —

Very truly Yours

H B Stowe

Jany 2. /58

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

I have not a moment to write more; as I am every instant expecting a friend to take me to Nahant. I was sorry not to see you again last week.

truly yours

Henry W. Longfellow

1838

Henry W. Longfellow

In pursuance of your Lordship's Objects proposed, I beg to nominate George Warner for the situation of Railway Inspector at Reading. I have the honor &c,

My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedt

Serjeants Inn, 24 June 1841.

T N Talfourd

Justice Talfourd

I am much obliged to You & the Proprietors of the M. M. for the honour of their offer, but wish to know when they intend the portrait should appear, supposing I could furnish them with a good Original,

Your Very humble Serv.

1800 H. Fuseli

Henry Fuseli

Le Général Wilson a perdu hier sa fille aimé, et sa profonde douleur ne lui permet pas d'assister à son triomphe électoral: il paroît cependant que la ceremonie en cortège aura lieu. Nous pourrions suivre le mouvement des voitures jusqu'au faubourg et nous rendre ensuite au pont souterrain de la Tamise.

Horace Sebastiani

Count Sebastiani.

I am sorry to hear you have been annoyed in head or heart. My own head troubles me at times, & I am hardly reconciled to it, by flattering myself that it is "an enlarged idea" — or that 'tis one of the wise achers. —

Yours very truly

Augt 13. 1828. Tho! Hood

Thomas Hood

Rome des Césars, c'est de cette ta Seulement que nous admirons lequel elle tomba plus tard, en une grande leçon sur ce que peuvent faire d'un peuple l'excès de la richesse et de la puissance, Telle qu'elle est cette Rome, vous parlez de la quitter dans six Semaine, Sans me dire de quel côté vous dirigerez vos pas,

J. C. L. de Sismondi

John Charles Leonard Sismondi

What you did in
taking upon you to
negociate with the
Pope was certainly
very well judged

1793. Wm. Hamilton,

Sir William Hamilton

Sehr leid thut es mir, daß ich
Ihr Schrift. so lange zurück
gehalten. Hätten Sie mein
Herz, stehend dann wie viele
Sachen wie im ehrenden Sinn,

1841. L. Tieck

Ludwig Tieck

The disease consists in extreme irritability, every nerve seems alive to disagreeable sensation so that a breath of air a loud sound, a sudden light nay even a fly stinging the skin produces a shudder

Astley Cooper

Sir Astley Cooper

I have received the tickets for the anniversary of the "Covent Garden Theatrical Fund" sent to me by the Stewards, and I shall certainly attend,

Martin Archer Shee

March 8th 1830

Sir Martin Archer Shee.

La Direction des Postes à Dijon expédiera sur le champ la Dépêche ci jointe, addressée à Monsieur le Comte de Joyon

Le Comte de Thierry

Count Thierry

Whenever I have the power of complying with any request of yours, it gives me pleasure. I did hope to have been an auditor this morning. But my medicine makes me despair of enjoying that gratification

Yours faithfully Wm Shield

William Shield.

The Medal is in excellent taste and executed with admirable skill. The likeness is striking and expressive and vividly recalls the noble and venerable countenance that I gazed on with such veneration at Liverpool.

Washington Irving

Washington Irving

I can not help taking the pen, tho' at table, to express abundance of sincere thanks for your attention,

Chatham.

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham.

Yours reached me at the time that mine reached you, and increased my share of your joy & thankfulness. Our blessed Friend is now expecting us, that we also may see his glory.

Your faithful Servt

April 17. 1765 C. Wesley

Charles Wesley.

If the Justice at Exeter will grant you Warrants take them by all means: And inform him (what probably he does not know) That I have tried already with a whole Bench of Justices, Whether the Conventicle Act affects the Methodists? Your Affectionate Friend

Nov. 25. 1765. J Wesley

John Wesley.

Mr. Smith — Dear Sir,
He who presents this note is the
son of Henry Meyer
the celebrated Engraver —
Yours, W. Thoms

William Thoms.

I should try to get an English
draughtsman, of pleasing manners,
and obliging disposition, who
would not annoy me with his
jealous suspicions as Vonpeer
often did — Andrew Ure
1835

Andrew Ure.

Your kindness of manner was most cheering to a stranger,— and the warmth with which you spoke of my dear Mrs. Hemans, quite opened my heart. your friend,

L. H. Sigourney.

June 10th. 1841.

Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

Pay to Antony Corbiere Esqr all Dividends that are now, or shall hereafter become due on all the Stock now standing, or that shall hereafter stand, in my name,

Thos Tickell

11 Jan, 173 1/2

Thomas Tickell.

Mama thanks for a fine
Barrel of Herrings from Yar-
mouth and hope you and
family are all well
Yours most truly
J M W Turner

Dec 4
45

Joseph M. W. Turner

Sir Fenwick Williams presents
his compts to Mr. Watkins,
thanks him for the Photo,
and promises to call
again with Col Teesdale
as soon early a day as
possible.

Sir William Fenwick Williams

Veuillez, mon cher Collegue et Voisin, faire remettre à mon domestique porteur du présent une somme de quatorze cent francs imputable sur nos comptes: je vous envoye ci joint l'agent. je vous salue de tout mon Cœur

Volney

paris 21 germinal

L. 2. les 1400, s'il vous plait en numeraire —

Count de Volney

I shall want a Calculation of an Eclipse of the Sun & Moon, and an Occultation, not having time to make all the Calculations myself,

Cambridge
3 Novr. 1794.

Sam. Vince.

Samuel Vince.

D'après la demande Monsieur, que j'ai eu l'honneur de vous adresser hier soir chez S. E. le grand juge et la réponse que vous avez bien voulu me faire, je vous envoie le nom du jeune homme qui désire être employé dans l'administration

16 janvier 1810.

Sieyes

Count Sieyes

Pardon me for my neglect in not answering your kind letter of invitation to the dinner of this day in Free masons Hall, It was my wish, and intention to attend, and if it is not now too late, it is my wish to dine with you,

May 7 1831

Thos Stothard

Thomas Stothard

we observe your diligence and care for the Interest of this College, and the University meeting by whose order I write this to you, return their hearty thanks to you for the same, and most earnestly entreat you may do all in your power to retrieve as far as possible the Interest of the College,

Your most humble Servant

7th Decr. 1748 Rob: Simson

Professor Robert Simson

Demain ou apres demain j'iray a Bommel pour voir ce qu'il y aura à faire, et s'il y a moyen d'avoir quelque raison de ce Schoock qui se veut dedommager ce dit il en vous faisant payer le double, de ce que le frere en voulant faire aneantir la Taxe des Dychtenninges, que vous scavez,

1670. C. Huygens.

Christopher Huygens.

Having been advanced on the last Promotion to Admiral of the White Squadron, I request you will take up my Commission,

1819 Ja Saumarez

Lord de Saumarez

Auch den neuen Tristan von Mangin wünschte ich gerne einzusehen, oder falls er zu haben ist, selbst zu acquiren wenn Ew. Wohlgeb. mir dazu zu, tzgst behülflich seyn wollten. Die Avarchide von Alemanni, worin Tristans Geschichte auch eingewebt ist besitze ich. Es war ein seltsamer Einfall von diesem Italiänischen Dichter, aus dem Roman von den sämtlichen Tafelrunde Rittern eine Ilias zu machen.

13. Februar 1779.

Wieland

Christopher Martin Wieland

Je prie le Citoyen Ministre
de la guerre de vouloir
bien le Contenu en est exact.
L'armée et le Corps dans
lesquels se trouvent le petitio
unaire peuvent

Tallien

Jean Lambert Tallien.

My first pictures were
marked J. Ward after
that J. WR RA. I now
burn on the back
IW. RA.

James Ward

James Ward, R.A.

It is with Regret that I miss an opportunity of giving you a Proof, however slight, of the sincere Regard, with which I am, my dear Sir,

very faithfully Yrs;

Oct: 14th 1830 Sidmouth

Viscount Sidmouth.

You owe this letter to the occurrence of the Botanical Garden Audit which took place today. It appears to me & to others of the Trustees that Biggs's proceedings are not quite satisfactory.

Nov 22 1842 W Whewell

Revd Dr William Whewell.

je crois avoir répondu à tous les articles
contenus dans votre Lettre, ainsi qu'à ceux
que vous avez changé le plus sur de ma
communication. c'est aussi profiter
à votre bonne Volonté et de votre désir
d'Embellir ma séjour où vous aurez
un grand plaisir à vous revoir

Le Mis. D. D'Albufera

Paris Le 15. juin 1818.

Suchet, Duke of Albufera

I see by the Advertisements
that the exhibition of pictures
will shortly close I shall feel
obliged if you will kindly
give directions that my
pictures be addressed to 1
Kent Villas

E M Ward

Edward Matthew Ward

and also for the ke of scotelond
for as I am secrely enformed by
a man of ryght notable estate in
this lond that there hath ben a man
of the duc of orliance in scotland
and accorded with the duc of albany

Henry V. of England

Wolf r comande that ye delive
unto ouze trusty & welbeloved Sr nait
John Langley or the berer herof in his
name vi^c xiiij ß iiij d of such money
as shall com to youre hands

Richard Duke of York

and in so doyng ye rekyn my selfe
moche bownde to yo grace for all
thos that hathe takyn payne in the
kynges matter it shalle be my daylle
study to in magyn all the Mays that
I can devyse to do them seruys and
plesur

anne boleyn

Anne Boleyn.

My lord cardinalls I recomand
unto you as hartely as I can
and I ame ryght glade to here of
your good helthe whyche I pray
god may long contyne

HENRY

Henry VIII. of England.

But wher, as I perceaue, that neither my wite power, nor yeares ar at this present coresponding unto this, my good will Thes shall be therfore mosse gratious Princesse mosse humbly rendring vnto your Maiestie immortall thankes for your riche Cheane, and other your Highnes fyndrie giftes gyuen unto me, without anny my deseruinges, from tyme to tyme.

Your Maiesties mosse bounden, and obedient subiecte, and seruaunt,

Henry dernley.

ixvij of marche. 1554.

Lord Darnley.

I wish you a continuance of faire wether, and that the winds may do you no more hurt then de Ruyter has done you, James.
1673.

James II of England

My lord, I protest, my harte is free from the poyson of Ambitius eumerrs, only I desier to reseeue my fryndes and saruantes, in danger of bondes for me, my creditt from decainge, and my house from fawlynge,

George Cumbreland

George Duke of Cumberland

Ma dame ma bonne sœur iay resceu ce matin lettres de mon pays les quelles iay communique a votre Vischamerland ensamble vne lettre pour vous des prinsipaulx de mes subiects de la quelle ayant veu le double iay creint vous lenuoyer

marier

Mary, Queen of Scots.

It strikes me that now is the time to bring the N. Monthly into layer in relation in Ireland. Blackwood made prodigious way here by its political character

R. Sheil

R. Sheil.

Forasmuche as you haue desired so simple a woman to wrighte in so weithye a booke goode Maystr Lieuflenannte therefore I shall

as a frende desyre you and as a christian require you to call vpon god to encline youre harte to his lawes to quicken you in his waye and not

to take the worde of trewethe vtterlye oute of youre mouthe * * * * *

youres as the lorde knowethe as a frende Jane Dudeley

Lady Jane Grey

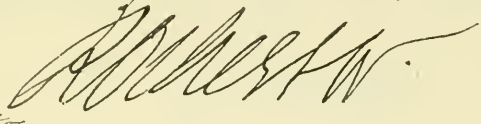
Son billet d'ailleurs insignifiant a
a fait le bonheur d'un dilettanti
en autographes, présent cher neveu,
a sa remption.
Veuillez agréer mes sentiments de
cordialité et de haute estime
avril 1836 Geoffroy Schilaire

Geoffroy-Etienne St. Hilaire.

Good Brother let the
bread wch was left of my
cuppe Clydes p partie be
in meeting for my bark ar
rowing about for fit

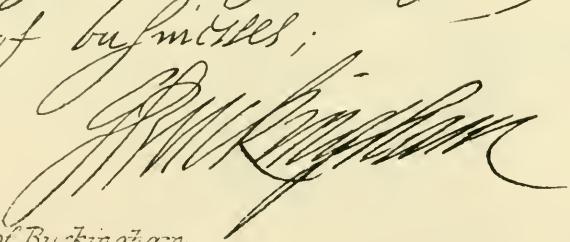
Sir Walter Raleigh

I am sorry Madam to heare that you are not well & as much troubled that you should beleive I have not writt to you all this while, I who am not used to flatter doe assure you, that if two letters came not to y^r hands this last weeke they have miscarried;



John Wilmot, E. of Rochester

I acquainted his Matie wth your letter at the first opportunitie after I receaved it who was very well pleased wth that account of your carefull & speedy dispatch of business;



George Villiers. D. of Buckingham

I can never increase a haire the devotion of youre service towards me, we have pepe suche a revell with the puritains heir these two dayes as was never harde the lyke, quhaire I have peppered thaime as soundlie, as ye have done the papists thaire, it waire no reason that those that will refuse the arrie signe of the crosse after baptisme shoulde have thaire pursis stuffed with any moe solide crossis,

James R

James I. of England.

Nepheu, if I had as much tyme as I have matter, this should be a verry long leter; but, what I want, I have comanded others to supply; for, I have comanded, Jacke Asheburnham, to giue you a full account, bothe of our proceedings & resolutions heere,

Your louing Oncle & most faithful frend

Charles R

Charles I. of England.

my Lord Jarbat in his late letters
seems to think himself of little
use to the carrying on of my
service there, & desires to attend
my person, I have no objection
to this request,
your very affectionett freind

ANNA

Anne, Q. of England

And althoughe I have not before this tyme
(accordyng to my bownden dewtye) wrytten
unto your Maiestye for the lyberetye of my
sayde servant, I shall moste humbly beseche
your hyghnes to impute the only cause &
impediment therof to be the want & lacke
of helthe.

Marye the quene

Mary, Q. of England.

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

قال الفقير الى رحمة الله تعالى احمد بن محمد بن ابرهيم بن
عبد الله الذي تفرد بالبقا وحكم على عباده بالموت وال
كل نفس اجلا لا تجاوزه عند الانقضا وسوى فيه بين
الشروف والاقويا والضعفا احمده على سوابغ النعم و
الالا حمد معترف بالقصور عن ادراك اقل مراتب الثنا

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بان الفراغ منه يوم الجمعة بعد الصلوة رابع شهر ربيع الاول
سنة خمس وخمسين وستمائة بالقاهرة المحروسة

Ibn Khallikan.

והשלמתי הספר הקדוש הזה
היום יום ד׳ שהוא יום הושענא רבא רעו
אשר ראותי בן ראשי בעל הלבנה ברוך
יי כי מובטח אני שלא אמות השנה הזאת
נאם הסופר אליהו בר אשר הלוי אשכנזי
המרקדן ..

Elias Levita

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